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Talks on Lebanon Break Off; Official Reports a 'Failure'

LAUSANNE, Switzerland Lebanese peace talks ended abruptly Tuesday and a Lebanese government spokesmen called the national reconciliation conference

Government sources said the conference had agreed on only a superficial document that declared an "Arab identity" of Lebanon, a strengthened cease-fire, a disen-gagement of forces and formation of a 32-member committee to study constitutional reforms.

A cease-fire was declared last week but by the ninth and last day of the conference there had been at least 50 deaths in continued fighting in Beirut.

A member of President Amin Gemayel's delegation, Joseph Sa-deeh, called the conference "a failure" and said the points of agreement were "a bare minimum." The Druze Moslem leader, Wa-

lid Jumblat, following the Shiite Moslem leader, Nabih Berri, out of the hotel where the talks were held, said, "beware the Ides of March" - the warning that preceded the assassination of Julius Caesar.

Other sources familiar with the been no agreement.

"They can't say to the world press and to the Lebanese people that there is no agreement," they start in Lebanon. Mr. Jumblat warned earlier that

failure of the conference would



Walid Jumblat

By Robert Shogan

Los Angeles Times Service

Tuesday's presidential primary in

Illinois will go a long way toward shaping the course of the contest

Many analysis believe that a big

victory here for Senator Gary Hart

of Colorado or for his chief rival, Walter F. Mondale, would provide

important impetus in next month's

two major primaries, in New York

NEWS ANALYSIS

on April 3 and in Pennsylvania on

April 10. And it would be difficult

to deny the nomination to a candi-

date who swept the three contests.

heat in Illinois, which is what the

polls suggest will happen, would

reinforce the prospect that the

competition would go on to the July convention in San Francisco.

the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, also has a

great deal at stake. Illinois is Mr.

Jackson's home state and has long been his base of operations. He

needs a fairly strong showing here to remain a serious factor in subse-

Most attention in Illinois will fo-

cus on the so-called beauty contest,

a state tally of voters' presidential

preferences, as expressed separately on the primary ballot. Those

results will have no direct bearing on the allegiance of the 171 pledged delegates to be chosen as a result of

tudes toward the contenders.

Soviet Bloc Maneuvers End

The Associated Press

Tuesday's voting.

But something close to a dead

for the Democratic nomination.

CHICAGO - The outcome of

The talks were earlier reported to

be close to deadlock over a new power-sharing formula that the Moslems have demanded to end the Christians' dominance in Lebanese political life.

Mr. Jumblat had accused leaders of the Christian factions of refusing to "recognize the realities" of Lebanon with its Moslem majority.

The Druze leader said that Christian leaders had gone to the extremes at the last minute to stir up emotional issues that would undermine the conference. He publicly asked the Christian militias "if it is worth it to die for these people who have their minds ossified by time and the fact of history. "We are fighting for a new Leba-

non," Mr. Jumblat said. "I am asking the other side, what is the fighting for? For this class of people who have already died not yet buried, but bave died a long time ago," he said.

Syria's government newspaper Tishrin had warned of drastic measures if the peace talks ended without an agreement.

"We say it again, Lebanon's salvation starts with bringing the country out of the sectarian quagmire where some are trying to press and to the Lebanese people drown it," the newspaper said. that there is no agreement," they "Will the princes of confessions said. "It's now that war will really and tribal chiefs learn this lesson or have they become so insensitive that only cauterization will work

There had been numors of an agreement on a final compromise document when a session of the talks opened late Monday night. But, after a 90-minute session, an dviser to Mr. Gemayel, Wadih Haddad, said there were "questions" about a new nine-page document presented to the conference by the Lebanese president.

The document was supposed to have been largely agreed to during private negotiations that preceded final agreement the session produced more arguments.

Former President Suleiman Francieh "refuses categorically to heated debate and intensive lobbylimit the power of the president such as they are proposing." a school prayer issue a major plank spokesman for Mr. Franjieh, a in his re-election effort.

Maronite Christian, said. Since

The amendment supported by 1943, all presidents of Lebanon the president read: "Nothing in have been Maronite Christians.

will be difficult for the senator's

campaign workers to get that infor-

mation across to voters in the cam-

To add to the confusion, Mr. Jackson, who has 32 delegates pledged to him in 10 districts, is

supporting 37 other delegates

pledged to the favorite-son candi-

dacy of the Chicago mayor, Harold

Washington, in five other districts.

By contrast, Mr. Mondale has the

maximum 116 delegates pledged to

him on the ballot in every district.

proportional representation rules

nominally apply to Illinois, the

state's party takes advantage of a

loophole in the national party rules

to permit a version of a winner-

take-all delegate selection system. That is because the rules in Illinois,

like those in six other states, call for

direct election of the delegate can-

didates on the ballot, who can win

For example, in the 15th con-gressional district, which will send

four delegates to the national con-

vention, Mr. Mondale, Mr. Hart

and Mr. Jackson each have dele-

gate candidates for each slot. All

four delegates pledged to one of the presidential candidates could be

elected even if each received only

34 percent of the vote while the

The third Democratic candidate, with a mere plurality of the vote.

Though the Democratic Party's

paign's closing hours.

Illinois Outcome: a Harbinger for Democrats

Dead Heat Could Keep Contest Open Until the Party's Convention in July

their allegiance to Mr. Hart. But it delegates pledged to the other two

strued to prohibit individual or which ought always to have been WASHINGTON - The Senate group prayer in public schools or the case in the exercise of religion." on Tuesday rejected a constitutional amendment to permit organized spoken prayer in the nation's public schools, handing President Ron-

The vote was 56-44 in favor of the full session, but instead of a the measure, 11 votes short of the schools. two-thirds needed for passage of a constitutional amendment.

ald Reagan a major defeat.

The vote followed two weeks of ing by the president, who made the

cent or less of the vote.

delegates selected.

In that hypothetical situation,

the votes of two-thirds of the elec-

torate would have no effect on the

The same system is carried for-

ward to the selection of the remain-

ing 55 of the state's pledged dele-

gates. The presidential

commitments of those delegates, to

be chosen by the Democratic state

from the congressional districts.

The Associated Press

Nuclear Fuels, operators of a nu-

clear fuel reprocessing plant, bas announced plans to clear hazard-

ous radioactive waste from a 15-

mile (24-kilometer) stretcb of

beach contaminated by discharges

John Donoghue, safety officer at the Sellafield plant, focus of strong

criticism from environmentalisis

and government since the contami-

nation was discovered last Novem-

from the plant last antumn.

ST. BEES. England - British

committee in May, will reflect the state of Minnesota, where party preferences of the 116 delegates cancuses will select 75 pledged del-

From a Beach in Northern England

weekend.

other public institutions. No person shall be required by the United Jr., a Republican of Connecticut States or any state to participate in who led the opposition to the prayer. Neither the United States

nor any state shall compose the

words of any prayer in the public

In Schools Is Rejected by U.S. Senate

Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany, left, talked Tuesday with President François

Mitterrand of France in Brussels. They had a breakfast meeting on the EC's problems.

Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee, leader of the Senate's majority Republicans, said as debate on the measure drew to a close that the choice was to "either restore the neutrality of the state with respect

to religion, or officially affirm an a political issue. It should not be a . Mr. Mitterrand was asked how anti-religious bias in our schools." political issue. If anyone makes it the EC would continue to finance

more delegates on the ballot, but

because in many districts his dele-gates are relatively well-known,

and because the Mondale cam-

paign is thought to be better orga-nized than those of his rivals.

A big showing here would coin-

cide micely for the former vice pres-

ident with the substantial victory

he expects Tuesday in his home

Cumbria, northwest England,

could be opened for the Easter

as a victory, the government ac-cused British Nuclear Fuels of

shoddy monitoring of its effluent in

two reports following the leak. Two

months ago, the company an-nounced a shakeup of management

and an accelerated spending pro-

gram to improve disposal of radio

In a what environmentalists saw

this Constitution shall be con- simply restores the neutrality their defeat, Republican or Demo-Mr. Reagan, in a letter to supporters of the amendment who vote, said the First Amendment mission to find funds.

system of our schools."

"But there are those who have Mr. Mondale seems the most distorted its meaning to achieve a contenders each received 33 per- likely beneficiary of the delegate freedom from religion instead of freedom of religion." system here, not just because he has

gious liberty, not restrict it.

But Senator Lowell P. Weicker

amendment, said the proposal

right of religious liberty for a mess

He said, "We cannot bring our

children closer to God by hlaring a formula over the public address

of speculative political pottage."

Senator Jesse Helms, Republican of North Carolina, an amendment supporter, told the Scnate fol-U.S. Senate, there will be other

But Mr. Weicker said, "I don't think this particular battle will be of protecting farmers in some fought again this year."

"Yon've almost seen the crest of the wave," be said, adding that if the amendment had passed, "it would have been off to the races on every conceivable constitutional

Nuclear Firm Promises to Clear Waste In an initial reaction from the White House, a deputy press secre-tary, Marlin Fitzwater, said, ber, told a town meeting on Mon-day that he hoped the beach in "We're certainly disappointed."

The inability of amendment supporters to agree on what form school prayer should take, or on who should write or choose the prayer, hampered their efforts to

put together a winning coalition. The Senate had rejected, 81-15, an alternative proposal that would have permitted only silent prayer or reflection in the nation's class-

The amendment voted down Tuesday was designed to overturn 1962 and subsequent Supreme Court rulings that organized vocal prayers in the public schools violat-ed the separation of church and state enshrined in the Constitution. Proponents said the Constitution's framers did not intend that wall of separation to har organized prayer in public facilities, but rather to prohibit the establishment of

any particular religion as an officially sanctioned one. Opponents said any govern-

there was no way a child could not feel coerced into participating in On the House side, a similar

EC Summit Resolves Some Farm Issues but Fails on U.K. Rebate

BRUSSELS - A European Community summit meeting ended Tuesday night with a partial agree-ment on agricultural prices but without resolving the issue of Britain's contribution.

President François Mitterrand of France, who presided over the two-day conference, said he would begin working immediately to re-solve remaining issues before the next summit meeting, scheduled for June in France.

[Community foreign ministers meeting Tuesday night blocked a \$630-million budget refund for Britain for 1983 in what diplomats described as direct retaliation for Mrs. Thatcher's attitude, Reuters

[Mrs. Thatcher reacted quickly, saying that the British cabinet on Thursday would discuss whether to withold Britain's payments to the community budget.]

The agreement was viewed by delegation sources as a highly qual-

ified success, Many of the issues related to agriculture and budgetary questions will be submitted to foreign ministers in the next few

Mrs. Thatcher rejected a propos-al by Chancellor Heimut Kohl of West Germany that would increase Constitutional Amendment on Prayer Britain's budget refund from 750 European Currency Units (\$638 million) to 1 billion ECUs annually over five years.

Europe of the 10 is not dead," Mr. Mitierrand said, adding that nevertheless it had received "an extra wound.

He said that the partial failure was "more serious than the failure of the Athens summit last December because it was the second "would have us forfeit our birth-The Athens meeting broke down

> But Mr. Mitterrand also termed as "less serious" the unresolved points at the Brussels conference. "We have reached some agree-

ments, progress has been made Mr. Weicker added: "This is not here," he said.

He added, "This amendment so, I hope it will be the cause of the farm programs that threaten to ous destruction. bankrupt the community this year. He indicated that the EC could continue to meet its obligations based on national contributions, gathered in Washington for the loans and efforts of the EC Com-

was designed to protect our reli-He added that be would be making "a certain number of proposals" regarding the future of the community at the next meeting.

Mr. Thatcher, who held fast to her demand to win a substantial rebate in Britain's contribution, said that she would continue to press for concessions in the months

before the June meeting. lowing the vote, "We have just begin to fight. As long as I'm in the reform included limiting the growth of spending on farm-price subsidies and phasing out Monetary Compensatory Units, a system

> The agreement also included a provision to increase the financial resources of the EC by increasing the turnover tax used to finance EC budgets from one percent to 1.4

countries against currency fluctua-

The proposals also called for negotiations with the United States for limiting imports of cereal substitutes into the community. The EC initiative has previously been attacked by the Reagan administration on the ground that it violates exisiting trade regulations of

the General Agreement on Tariff and Trade. Earlier in the day, a British spokesman said several governments were having "difficulties" with some issues, including West Germany's role in financing the refund for Britain and the opposition

ing without Mr. FitzGerald, who was represented in the meetings by his foreign minister, Peter Barry. EC agricultural ministers agreed last week to limit dairy production, but Ireland, Italy, Greece and Luxemhnurg have challenged the agreement on the ground that it

of Ireland walked out of the meet-

ing in protest and indicated that Ireland would veto any agreement

The negotiations were continu-

that did not satisfy his demands.

placed unacceptable burdens on their farmers. The rebate problem centered on the amount that would be required

Prime Minister Garret FitzGerald it would be split among EC countries. A French government spokesman declined to confirm that France might agree to pay around 40 percent of the British refund. As the EC meeting opened its second and final day, France's Fed-

ération Nationale des Syndicats d'Exploitants Agricoles, to which more than half of the country's 1.2 million farmers belong, began its three-day annual convention amid growing protests by farmers against proposed EC agricultural

Farmers across France demonstrated Monday against proposed (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Soviet Region Is Struck By Powerful Earthquake

At one point Tuesday afternoon, to pay for Britain's rebate and how

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches MOSCOW - A powerful earthuake on Tuesday struck the Soviet Central Asian republics of Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan, destroying buildings in at least one town and one city and rocking the major cities of Tashkent and Samarkand, Tass reported.

The official news agency made no mention of casualties in its first report from the area. It said the

earthquake shook towns and cities on a 500-mile (800-kilometer) line from Tashkent southwest to Ashkhabad on the Soviet-Iranian In Iran, Tehran radio reported

that the quake shook Mashhad and other Iranian cities in the northeastern province of Khorasan, but it gave no word on damage or casualties. Mashhad is about 50 miles without agreement on any issues. south of the Soviet border and 475 miles east of the Iranian capital. The Tehran radio report was monitered in London.

Soviet authorities rarely give details on damages and casualties from natural disasters. The fact that damage was reported could

In normal Tass reports of such quakes there is the line saying: There were no casualties." The absence of this in Tuesday's reports suggested the possibility of a high number of injuries or deaths.

The U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colorado, said it registered the quake at 7.1 on the Richter scale of ground motion. This would make it a major quake capa-

ble of heavy damage. Tass said the earthquake hit

hardest in Gazli, a small town severely damaged by an earthquake

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■ Salvadoran elections are unlikely to bring peace and stability, analysts say.

BUSINESS/FINANCE ■ U.S. GNP is growing at a hot

7.2 percent pace in this quarter. the Commerce Department es-■ A court decision will make it

more difficult for U.S. independent distributors to win anti-

in 1976, in the Uzbek city of Bu khara, and in the Turkmen city of Chardzhou just across the border. "In the towns of Gazli, Bukhara and populated localities near the epicenter, some huildings were de-

stroved." Tass said. Emergency aid was sent to "the population of the areas rocked by the quake," the agency said. It said that both local and national emergency agencies had been mobilized.

Tass said the quake was centered in the Bukhara region of Uzbekistan, about 1,700 miles southeast of Moscow near the Afghanistan bor-

Tashkent, with population of about two million, is the capital of Uzbekistan and is reported to have been largely rebuilt with quake-resistant buildings after a 1966 quake destroyed its central section.

Soviet Central Asia has been rocked by a series of minor earthquakes in recent weeks, a pattern that often precedes a major geological disturbance. In rare live footage of a disaster

area, the nightly television news program Vremya on Thursday showed thousands of buildings, including houses, hospitals, stores and schools damaged by the quakes.

The program said more than 1,500 quakes had been recorded since February in the mountainous region of Namangam, northeast of the earthquake reported Tuesday in Bukhara.

"It is necessary to build houses for 9,000 families - a town, 23 schools and 16 kindergartens." Vremya said.

Vremya said there had been no casualties but that a huge effort was under way to care for the homeless. The program showed people living in tents and mobile homes and children attending

makeshift schools.

The area lies along one of the fault lines in the Earth's crust and is particularly prone to violent seismic upheavals.

The cities of Bukhara and nearby Samarkand, where the earthquake was described as powerful are among the most heavily pupulated areas in the Soviet Union. They are rich with mosques and historical (AP. Reuters, UPI)

E. German Emigration Hits Churches Many Members Taking Advantage of Opening to West

By Henry Tanner International Herald Tribune

of Ireland to limitations on its milk

BERLIN - The Protestant churches of East Germany are losing many of their most active members as a result of the government's sudden decision to let tens of thousands of East Germans emigrate to the West.

and have generally sought to be a affair.'
moderating and liberalizing force "We in the Communist state.

Many of those who had emigration requests pending are practicing Christians who found them-selves in basic disagreement with the Communist society. Many belong to peace groups and have found refuge in church-directed activities. Others are conscientious objectors who refused to serve in

had also turned to the church for people. protection against discrimination.

The churches have been giving Western diplomat in East Berlin protection to anti-war militants called it "the higgest loser in the Western diplomat in East Berlin answered, "several tens of thou-

> "We haven't lost a hishop yet." a church official in East Berlin said in jest last week, but then added in earnest: "Several pastors have left. rank-and-file people where it hurts most, in the local communities."

The government of Erich Hon ecker began granting large-scale permission to leave in February. The flow grew quickly and reached

the East German Army and who a monthly average of 3,000 to 4,000

This means. Western diplomats They are the ones who have been getting permission to leave, often will have left by the end of the year on very short notice. Others are unless the tap is turned off. Most of putting in new emigration applica- the diplomats think that it will be tions now for similar reasons. As a left on. When asked how many result, the Protestant church has people the East German authorities been weakened to the point where a could afford to lose, one of them

The diplomats, who were surprised by the East German move, said they thought at first that the main purpose was to impress the West German government and and we are losing some of our best pave the way for further economic and financial concessions of the kind they got from West Germany

More recently, most of the Western diplomats accredited to East (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

In China, a Case of Uncivil Aviation

litical analysis believe that the beauty contest will offer a more accurate reflection of voter atti-BEIJING — The passengers aboard CAAC Flight 1506 from the southeastern city of Fuzhou ar-For example, because of his slow rived in Beijing on schedule, hut their luggage did not. The passenorganizational start, Mr. Hart has only 42 delegate-candidates gers waited for nearly an hour bepledged to him on the ballot in 10 fore an airline employee explained congressional districts, out of a tothat heavy air cargo had been piled

tal of 116 delegate slots in 22 dison top of the luggage. tricts. Thirty-four delegates, originally pledged to other Democratic When the luggage finally appeared, the employee murmured a candidates who have dropped out rare apology to an American travelof the race, have since declared er. "I know that CAAC is bad," she

Her admission would not be challenged even in China. The official Chinese press has taken up the PRAGUE - Soviet-led landincessant complaints about the surand naval exercises in Russia, Buigaria, Hangary and Romania end-iness, incompetence and sloth of evoked. "We'll see," a government official in Beijing said. "Deeds are

shape up will be dismissed.

respect for passengers.

Mr. Shen soded. "We have the confidence to overcome them." The Chinese airline earned 5100 million in profits last year, thanks to a monopoly on air travel inside the world's most populous country and such practices as charging for-

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New York Times Service world's worst major airline. A new directive issued recently by the airline's officials announced it had embarked upon a shake-up under the slogan. A people's air-line for the people. According to

> should be no more rude and uncivibassage handling and soliciting of gifts. It said the airline planned such startling changes as announcing flight delays honestly and feeding stranded passengers.

airline promised to improve after newspapers exposed cases of mismanagement, surly service and dis-A year ago, Shen Tu, the airline's

director general, admitted at an in-People's Daily, incompetent man-ternational conference of travel agents in Beijing that his airline had "many aspects which are far from satisfactory, such as deficient management, low efficiency and noted that students already could poor services, which caused diffi- pray silently in school. culties and unpleasantness to our

ment-sanctioned prayer in public schools put the rights of minority religious groups at risk. They said prayer that a teacher helped organize in the classroom. And they

amendment is before the Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on civil and constitutional rights. The subcommittee's chairman, Representative Don Edwards, a Democrat of California, opposes the amendment, as do most House leaders, but has scheduled bearings on

But the awarding of those delegates is so confused and critics charge, so distorted, that many poofficially called. It is promising to Other veteran travelers recalled By Christopher S. Wren undo its reputation as arguably the earlier pledges. In August 1980, the

> agers and employees who do not The party newspaper said there lized behavior, bad meals, rough

The campaign has been remarkable for the skepticism that it has of China, as the state airline is more eloquent than words."

Interit

Pospite

By David K. Shipler

JERUSALEM — A move toward early parliamentary elections gained momentum Thesday fol-lowing the announcement of the small Tami Party that it would desert the governing coalidon and submit a bill advancing elections.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir met with leaders of his coalition to consider tactics and timing, Government politicians calculated that they had little chance of beating back the push for elections and that the only question was the date on which the balloting would be held. The opposition Labor Party, joined by several defectors from the coaliion, favored elections in May, while loyal coalition members appeared divided between June or July and October or November.

[Emerging from the meeting, Av-raham Shapira, a coalioon member and leader of the ultraorthodox Agudath Israel Party, said the government might seek parliamentary approval Monday for a motion to dissolve the Knesset and hold new elections. United Press International reported. "Without a doubt, we are talking about an election in the summer," Mr. Shapira told Is-

shown Labor, headed by Shimon Peres, defeating Mr. Shamir's Li-kud bloc if voting were held oow. By law, elections of a new Knesset, Israel's parliament, must be held no later than November 1985. But governing politicians have pre-

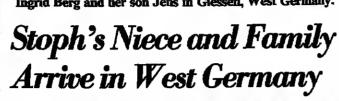
day as pobticians assessed the impact of Monday night's announcement by Aharon Abuhazira, leader of the Tami Party.

Two other coalition members, Yitzhak Berman and Dror Zeigerman of the Liberal Party, have advented early elections. These five vocated early elections. These five defectors, with the 56 votes of the opposition, which includes Labor, the Communists and the Shinui faction, would give the motion 61 of the parliament's 120 votes, just enough to pass. The house is scheduled to take up the matter Thurs-day for the first of four required

Numerous uocertainties remained, however. Several legisla-tors were abroad, including Mr. Zeigerman, who was part of a delegation investigating the fate of missing Jews in Argentina. It was not clear how many would be re-turning for the Thursday session. In addition, the complex legisla-

tive procedures provided Mr. Shamir's government with considerare dominated so beavily by the governing Likud bloc that Tami's votes are dispensable. Tacticians in the coalition were examining the Recent public opinion polls have possibility of trying to tie the measure up in committee until the Knesset ends its winter session next

In that event the bill would probably pass soon after the Knesset reconvenes in May. Elections are usually held no sooner than 100 dicted for several months that the days after a bill is approved, since steady erosion of Mr. Shamir's co- the law prohibits senior civil seralition would lead to the elections vants and military officers from The predictions evolved rapidly into a sense of inevitability Tues-



FRANKFURT — The niece of Prime Minister Willi Stopb of East Germany arrived Tuesday in West

Germany after winning her strug-gle to emigrate with her family. Ingrid Berg, whose maiden name is Stoph, crossed the frontier between the two Germanys in an automobile at the Wartha-Herleshausen checkpoint and was expected to go to a West German refugee center in Giessen.

Mrs. Berg was accompanied by her husband, Hans-Dieter, and their two children, a son, 7, and daughter, 3, 1t was oot immediately known whether her mother-in-law, Olga Berg, also left East Germany.

The five Bergs took refuge in the West German Embassy in Prague on Feb. 24 to press their demands to emigrate. They left the embassy March I and returned to East Germany after receiving assurances that they would be permitted to resettle in the West.

West German border authorities in Herleshausen confirmed that turns showed Tuesday. Mrs. Berg, her busband and their Mr. Strauss' party was also run-two children crossed into West ning behind in the mayoralty race.

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Germany have come to the conclu-

sion that such considerations

"If Honecker wanted a few more

nillions or billions, there would

have been ways to get them short of

mat said. He added that East Ger-

many's financial situation and credit rating have improved. "They

are paying their interest and their

The East Germans, this diplomat

said, decided for domestic poliocal

reasons to open the gates for emi-

gration. Other Western envoys con-

They say that over the years a

large number of citizens have de-

tached themselves from society and

gone into a form of "inner emigra-

tion" after applying for exit visas.

Some were dismissed from their

jobs, others gave them up volun-

letter "A" on their windows mean-

ing Ausreiser (emigrant), which

Some members of the party lead-

ership, including Mr. Honecker,

had been in favor for some time of

letting at least some of the people

go, but hardliners and the state

security organizations were op-

posed, according to diplomatic

But early this year a group of

would-be refugees sought asylum in the U.S. Embassy in East Berlin, Others went to the West German

tarily. Some put stickers with the

cur with this view.

weighed little in the decision.

Germany in a car. A guard spokes-man said they went to Giessen, about 30 miles (48 kilometers) north of Frankfurt, to be processed

In Bonn, a government spokes-man, Alexander Allardt, declined to comment. "We generally don't comment on emigration cases," he said. Joseph Dolezal, spokesman at the Ministry of Inter-German Relations, said there would not be any comment Tuesday on the Berg

The lack of official comment from the West German government was in keeping with Bonn's policy of playing down the Berg case to avoid antagonizing the government in East Berlin,

Party of Strauss Is Loser

United Press International MUNICH — The Christian Social Union of Bavarian Prime Minister Franz Josef Strauss lost controi of the Munich City Council in municipal elections Sunday, re-

E. German Emigration Hits Churches

At that point the hardliners re-

it was wise to lift the prohibition

against emigration, several West-

outside society and were no longer

making a contribution to il played

As one source put it, unless the

government was prepared for a permanent state of domestic ten-

sion, "you don't want to keep peo-

ple forever who don't want to stay

the East German state would cele-

brate the 35th anniversary of its

founding later this year. He point-

ed out that special measures, in the

form of an amnesty for dissidents,

had become an established rule on

One important question is where

East Germans are eager watchers

of West German television, from

political debates to commercials.

The effect has been comparable to

the impact of Hollywood movies

on Europeans in the late 1940s and

1950s - everybody on television

seems to live in a big house and

But conversations with average

citizens in East Berlin indicate that

the desire to travel, to see Venice.

have at least two cars.

Others went to the West German Rome or Paris, is an even greater political difficult mission in the same city and still force than the magnet of affluence. was true, he said.

the flow will stop. The East Ger-

man authorities are confident that

such anniversaries.

could be seen either as a stigma or a only a small minority wants to emi

A church official also noted that

a part in the decision.

sy in Prague.

Shultz Says Criticism Of U.S. by Hussein **Endangers Missile Deal**

By John M. Goshko

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Secretary of
State George P. Shultz said Tuesday criticism of the United States by King Hussein had dealt "a seri-ous sethack" to President Ronald Reagan's hopes of selling Stinger anti-aircraft missiles to Jordan and coaxing Hussein toward Middle East peace talks with Israel.

At a news conference, Mr. Shultz cointedly declined to defend the tinger sale in the wake of Hussein's unexpected denunciation of U.S. policy. Instead Mr. Shultz's answers contained a strong implication that the administration believes Hussein has closed the door on efforts to offset U.S. reverses in Lebanon through a special new relationship with Jordan.

Hussein said last week that the

United States, through one-sided support for Israel, had lost its credibility as a Middle East mediator. Referring to the planned sale of 1,613 Stingers to Jordan, Mr.

Bonn, Moscow

Agree on Plan

For Embassies

BONN — Ten years after West Germany and the Soviet Union swapped building sites,

the two governments finally

agreed on plans to erect new

embassies in their respective

capitals, the Bonn Foreign Min-

istry said Tuesday.
On Monday, Bonn informed the Soviet Embassy that it can

build on a site at Viktorshöhe in

the Bad Godesberg residential

district, the spokesman said. The West Germans plan to start building on Moscow's Lenin Hills April 1, Construction of a

new legation will take about

five years and cost more than

100 million Deutsche marks

Andrei Seryogin, the Soviet Embassy spokesman, said con-

struction of new offices, staff

apartments and a tennis court

will begin in two to three weeks.

The Soviet complex is to be

built in two phases, he said,

with the first costing an esti-mated 30 million Dentsche

cion directed at the immigrants.

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Another East Berliner said with

some vehemence that the opening

of the gates should oot be seen as a

"softening" of the regime. He pre-dicted that travel restrictions on

Mr. Hooecker may be weak and in

political difficulty. The contrary

hind and even betrayed."

would remain intact.

(\$39 million), he said.

Shultz said: "There's no question about the fact that King Hussein's statement constitutes a very serious setback to chances of congressional approval of that." Administration sources said that while some senior officials like De-

fense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger still favored the sale. Mr. Shultz's comments could be interpreted as a signal to Congress that the administration is willing to back away in exchange for granting Mr. Reagan's request for emergency military aid to El Salvador, cooperating with a separate plan to nelp Jordan create a mobile military force for the Gulf and defeating legislation that would recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

Questioned about the adminis-tration's broader Middle East objectives, Mr. Shuitz, in effect, con-ceded that Hussein's position has ended any lingering hopes of reviv-ing Mr. Reagan's moribund Middle East peace initiative. He also made clear that U.S. policy in the region is likely to be put on the shelf notil after the presidential election.

"King Hussein has obviously said that he doesn't intend to step forward and start a process of negotiacon with Israel in the near future. He said that. We accept

After Mr. Reagan was forced to withdraw U.S. Marines from Lebanon, the administration had sought to recoup the blow to U.S. prestige by exploring the chances of reviv-ing the president's 1982 initiative.

It called for Jordan to negotiate with Israel about the future status of the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

EC Resolves Some Issues

(Continued from Page I)

cuts throughout the community in support prices for farm products and in milk production, A Britishowned meat truck was seized near Le Mans, where 12,000 farmers broke through police barricades. The driver was freed unburt.

Earlier, Italian government sources said that agreement had been reached on increasing the financial resources of the community, as expressed in terms of a percentage of national value-added others to the West German Embas- The East German authorities think

that many of the emigrants will become disappointed with materi-The EC budget is largely fi-nanced by value-added taxes, but versed their stand and decided that alistic Western society and that the community is limited to taking I percent of this tax revenue. To their disappointment will become meet the costs of expanding the West German television has beern diplomats in East Berlin said. West German television has be-Official East German sources con-gun to report hardship cases: Refucommunity, an agreement was reached, ftalian sources said, inmaking a political move affecting firmed that the desire to get rid of gees massed in overfilled camps; East German society," the diplopeople who had put themselves skilled workers and scholars not creasing the limit to 1.4 percent in

1986 and 1.6 percent in 1988. finding jobs at their professional level; West Germans, worried by Britain's net contribution to the EC budget this year is expected to total 2 billion ECUs. But since the their own high rate of unemployment, letting the newcomers feel summit meeting began Monday, British officials have emphasized that they are not welcome, and even some cases of political suspithat the key figure was Britain's net contribution after a refund on its An East Berliner said that the annual payment, which totaled 750 npact on the East German popu-

million ECUs last year. lation was double-edged. It gives Transfer of the funds had been hope to people who have not thought of leaving but may now blocked by the European Parliament and by France and Italy, think that they can if they ever want to. On the other hand, the pending resolution of the budget-ary and farm issues.

reaction among those who remain is complex. "They take pleasure in er has also been insisting that the British net payment, after the re-fund, should not exceed 500 milare seeing their longstanding wish-es fulfilled," he said, "but there is lion ECUs, which represents a subalso a tinge of resentment and a stantial reduction from the 1983

feeling of being let down, left be-But early Tuesday afternoon it was not clear how, or if, the other EC governments could bridge the difference. French officials said they could not accept a British re-fund exceeding 1.15 billion ECUs.

short-term visits to the West, as opposed to permanent emigration, Soviet Said to Use In a similar vein, a Western diplomat warned against taking the Informer System East German measure as a sign that

COPENHAGEN - Soviet citizens have been encouraged to report to the police on the social and political behavior of friends and neighbors. Soviet exile sources said

Printed police informer cards were distributed to households in the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in the last few months, said Julijs Kadelis, chief spokesman of the exile World Federation of Free Latvians. The system is similar to one used in the 1940s and 1950s under Stalin, according to Western experts on Soviet affairs, but the main difference is that reports can now be filed anonymously.

Torture Suspected

WORLD BRIEFS

Scargill Sees 'Police State' Methods

LONDON (UPI) — The head of the British Minerworkers Union, Anhur Scargill, accused the government Tuesday of treating the coal-fields like a "police state" by deploying thousands of policemen to cool off British scoal strike.

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About 8,000 policemen brought in from all over the country Tuesday guarded about 40,000 of the country's 175,000 coal miners who worked in defiance of strike calls from the national union leadership and threats of disruption from militant miners. In a radio interview, Mr. Scargill said the police presence was "making the north Nottinghamshire and north Derbyshire areas almost like a police state."

Strikers manned picket lines Tuesday, but police said there were no

violent incidents and miners who wanted to work were able to do so. It was the second day of the large-scale police operation. The National Coal Board said 42 of Britain's 174 coal mines were operating normally on the morning shift and a further eight were "producing some coal."

India Navy Intervenes in Dock Strike

NEW DELHI (Reuters) - A national longshoremen's strike that has paralyzed India's ports entered a critical phase Tuesday as the navy

intervened to move essential supplies.

Leaders of the 300,000 striking workers, who are seeking a 40-percent. pay raise, said they had gained support from other Indian trade unions.

The Press Trust of India quoted dockers' leaders as saying that about
15,000 civilian workers in Bombay's naval yard and 10,000 print workers

had sent messages of support.

More than 160 ships were waiting to off-load fuel, raw materials and grain as the six-day-old strike began to affect food supplies destined for the drought-ridden southern part of the country, according to govern-ment officials. Navy personnel manned tugs to bring coal ashore at Tuticorin in the southern state of Tamil Nadu. The Bombay naval chief, Commodore P.K. Gupta, said his men were standing by to clear cargo from stranded ships in Bombay and Calcutta.

U.S. Court Rulings Broaden Libel Law WASHINGTON (UPI) -- The Supreme Court, ruling unanimously in

a \$20-million libel suit against the National Enquirer, said journalists can that," Mr. Shultz said.

"There doesn't seem to be any immediate, like this-month, thisweek opportunity for things to move forward in a genuinely strong way and perhaps for a longer time than that."

be sued for libel in any state, not just the state where they are based.

Publishers and broadcasters had argued in the case, brought by the actress Shirley Jones and her husband, Marty lngels, that allowing journalists to be sued for stories appearing in a faraway state would hamper reporting and that it would be expensive to defend against such suits. The Enquirer is based in Lantana. Florida. Miss Jones filed suit in a longer time than that." 'driven to drink" by her busband.

In a separate decision, the Supreme Court ruled unanimously in a case involving an \$80-million libel suit against Hustler magazine that people, who sue a nationally distributed publication may do so in whichever state offers them the most favorable laws and filing deadlines.

India Charges Top Sikh With Sedition

New Delhi (UPI) — The Indian government on Tuesday charged the top Sikh political leader with sedition, and police arrested more than 100 activists of an outlawed Sikh group in a sweep through Populah care.

The sedition characteristics are seen through Populah care. the top Sikh political leader with secution, and police arrested more than, 100 activists of an outlawed Sikh group in a sweep through Punjab stata. The sedition charge was filed against Harchand Singh Longowal, who beads the Akali Dal party. He is accused of making damaging remarks in an open letter to the Commonwealth summit here last November. It was the first criminal charge against Mr. Longowal, who has directed an increasingly violent campaign for Sikh autonomy in the Punjab.

The action followed the announcement of a government ban of the Ali India Sikhs' Student Federation, the student wing of the Sikh political.

party. Both Mr. Longowal and leaders of the student group remained sheltered in the Golden Temple, the Sikhs' holiest shrine, at Amritsar, More than 100 activists of the student group were arrested Tuesday,

Huge Colombian Drug Raid Reported WASHINGTON (AP) - Colombian police have raided a jungle

cocaine processing plant operating under Communist protection and seized 12,500 kilograms (about 27,500 pounds) of cocaine, U.S. Ambassador Lewis A. Tambs said Tuesday.

Mr. Tambs called it the "largest drug raid ever in the world." He said police, accompanied by a U.S. Embassy observer, began the raid on March 10 and arrested 40 persons, including a U.S. pilot, at 10 remote.

The ambassador said the cocaine operation was under the protection of the armed wing of the Colombian Communist Party, which U.S. officials called "the largest, oldest, best-equipped, best-trained and potentially most dangerous subversive group in Colombia." Mr. Tambs said one sie contained 44 wooden structures and five runways, some equipped with lights for night landings. Seven aircraft, including two twin-engine planes. and a helicopter, also were seized, he said.

Egypt Warns Libya Over Sudan Raid

CAIRO (UPI) - President Hosm Mubarak warned Tuesday against any violation of Egyptian or Sudanese defenses as Libya threatened to shoot down two U.S. AWACS surveillance planes. "We are cautious and we are ready to do anything. We will not allow any violation of our borders under any circumstances," hesaid.

The U.S. aircraft were dispatched to Egypt Monday to track Libyan air: activity following Friday's raid on Omdurman, a suburb of the Sudanese capital of Khartoum, in which five persons were killed and 14 injured. Mr. Mubarak said the aircraft "will fly mainly in Egyptian air space. We have not decided yet whether they wil fly over Sudanese territory."

The New York Times quoted the State Department spokesman, Alan. D. Romberg, as saying that a note was sent to Libya warning the government of Colonel Moamer Qadhafi not to interfere with the AWACS. Mr. Romberg said the planes would stay in Egypt indefinitely.

China Sees Reagan Visit Helping Ties

BELJING (LAT) — China expects President Ronald Reagan's visit here late next month to put Chinese-American relations "back on cours" after more than three years of often sharp differences, Prime Minister.
Zhao Ziyang told the U.S. Treasury secretary, Donald T. Regan, here.

Mr. Zhao, who visited the United States in January, stressed the. Chinese hope that Mr. Reagan's trip, the first by a U.S. president in nearly a decade, would "raise relations to a new level," American officials said in recounting Tuesday's meeting.

Sharp criticism of the United States, particularly of its trade policies.

had appeared in the Chinese news media at the start of Mr. Regan's talks in Beijing. But China agreed Tuesday to an exchange of negotiating teams that is expected to lead to the signing during Mr. Reagan's visit of an agreement protecting U.S. companies that operate in China. On Wednesday, Mr. Regan and Chinese officials will initial a tax treaty.

For the Record

The largest U.S.-South Korean military exercise reached its climat Tuesday with an amphibious landing on a South Korean beach by nearly 50,000 soldiers from both countries. (UPI)

A British Airways jumbo jet with 386 people aboard made a safe emergency landing at Perth airport in Australia Monday night after a fire broke out in one of its engines, an airline spokesman said. (AP)

Pope John Paul II and the archbishop of Guangzhau, Dominic Tang Yee-Ming, met Tuesday. He has been barred from taking up his post by Communic Chinasa such chief.

Communist Chinese authorities. Church sources said the 75-year-old Jesuit arrived in the Vatican Sunday from Hong Kong, where he lives, on

the first leg of a European tour. (AP)

The East German defense minister, Heinz Hoffmann, and the Soviet leader. Konstantin U. Chemenko, met Tuesday in Moscow and reviewed the military and political situation in Europe, Tass said. (UPI)

Two men were charged in Belfast on Tuesday with the attempted murder of Gerry Adams, head of Sinn Fein, the Irish Republican Acmy's political front. Gerard Welsh, 33, an unemployed laborer, and Colin Gray, 27, an unemployed butcher, both denied the charge. (AP)

The Soviet first deputy foreign minister, Georgy Korniyenko, will visit London March 27-30 for talks with the Foreign Office minister, Malcolm Rifkind. The visit was originally planned for last September but was called off after a Soviet fighter shot down a South Korean airliner with the loss of 269 passengers and crew (Resusers)

China Tries to Alter The Image of Airline

(Continued from Page 1) slammed into a mountain near eigners two-and-a-half-times the Guilin in April 1982, killing all 112

direct flights a week between Beij-ing and Hong Kong, and appli-Passenger cants for a seat have to wait up to two weeks.

Flights on the Chinese airline are seldom full because a few seats are saved in case an important party or government official shows up at the last minute. Overbooking, however, was resolved on at least one flight by setting up canvas stools in

The airline treats flying as a privilege, and most Chinese need a letter of explanation from their work unit to get a ticker. Sales offices tend to ignore telephone reservation requests, and appearing in person is not much better. A Chinese traveler reported lining up at the airline's Guangzhou's office Guangzhou, where the repairs only to have the ticket window slam down for lunch. It was 10:55

The airline has made some imsome Boeing and Douglas jetliners, although aging Soviet-made Ilyu-shins, Tupelovs and Antonovs still

fly the provincial routes. The airline's pilots, trained in the Chinese Air Force, are competent, though a Western airline official said "they do come in a little fast." A European military attaché compared his landing in Guangzhou to

people aboard. According to Hong The airline restricts competition Kong reports, an air controller oo regional flights. It has only five gave the wrong altitude to the

Passenger safety briefings are coocxistent on the airline's flights, and flight attendants approach their responsibilities with sometimes engaging innocence. A firstclass traveler on a flight to Urum Hogi recalled how the flight attendants lounged in the spare seats eating tangerines and never offered

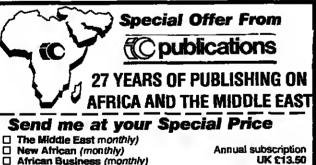
Defects in maintenance occasionally are serious. A Western airline representative found a Chinese ground crew washing out and reus-ing disposable filters. When a Chinese pilot discovered problems with an engine in December, he could be done more cheaply, before

arriving in Beijing eight hours late. One policy unlikely to change became apparent after an internal flight was hijacked to South Korea provements. It has upgraded its in May. Mr. Shen, the director genfleet of 160 or so aircraft by buying eral, said at a subsequent news conference that crews had been ordered to resist hijackers "if the

safety of the passengers is assured."

After the hijacking, the airline banned air travel for everyone except ranking officials, military officers and foreigners until X-ray security devices could be installed. its wholesale cancellation of flights left stunned travelers crowding aboard trains. The situation has

"a strafing run." The Chinese, like the Russians, since returned to normal, which do not disclose air crashes unless People's Daily said at the Beijing foreigners are involved. In the airport meant "filth, chaos and worst incident reported, an airliner rudeness."



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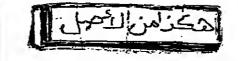
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In Canadian Jail the loss of 269 passengers and crew. (Reuters)
About 33,000 West German metal workers staged warning strikes throughout the country Tuesday to back a demand for a 35-hour workweek. Their union said at least 15,000 struck for 30 minutes at the LONDON - Amnesty International, in a reported to be released Wednesday, said there was "reasonable" evidence that guards at a Canadian prison tortured inmates after a prison riot in 1982 and called on the Canadian government to launch an investigation. Daimler-Benz factory at Sindelfingen, outside Snittgart, which produces Mercedes cars. (UPI Liber Seregai, 68, a former Uruguayan general and leftist hero who was imprisoned for eight years, was released Monday in Montevideo in a move that could be a sign of growing liberalization by the nation's military regime. (UPI) to launch an investigation. The international human rights group said prisoners told an Am-Correction nesty mission sent to the Archam-bault Prison north of Montreal that Due to an editing error, Joachim-Ernst Berendt's book, "Nada Brahma — The World Is Sound." was described as a 24-page booklet (IHT, March 20). The booklet is only a translation of his lecture, not the entire they had been beaten and had tear gas sprayed in their mouths by guards.

Ingrid Berg and her son Jens in Giessen, West Germany.



ID BRILES Illinois Vote Called Very Close As Hart, Mondale Trade Barbs

Compiled by Our South From Disputches lead through several days of con-hours." Mr. Mondale said in Peowent to the polls Tuesday in the campaign advertisements attacking in charge here. What's going on?" state's presidential primary, the Alderman Edward R. Vdrolyak, first in a major industrial state, the Democratic Party chairman in after Walter F. Mondale and Senator Gary Hart of Colorado ended their campaigning with some of the harshest words they have yet ex-

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Mr. Hnrt's strategists were counting on a strong surge toward the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson among ervener in Docks black voters in inner-city Chicago to help the Colorado senator defeat

Polls in Illinois closed at 7 P.M.
(I A.M. Wednesday GMT.) A
three-day Washington Post-ABC
public opinion poll conducted through Monday night indicated a dead heat — 39 percent for Mr. Mondale, 39 percent for Mr. Hart and 17 percent for Mr. Jackson. But the final sample, taken Mon-

day, showed Mr. Mondale ahead by 9 percentage points, 44 to 35, with a 6 percent margin of error. In the past, polls taken before primary elections have proved less reliable than those conducted just before a general election.

Even if he wins me popular in Illinois, Mr. Hart cannot overtake Mr. Mondale's lead in delection are filed for gates. Hart delegates are filed for only 42 of the 171 seats at stake Tuesday in parallel voting for dele-

entanglement of the presidential candidates in the convoluted, racially charged local politics of Chi-cago, where about half of the pri-

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

New York Times Service

House plans to fight what it sees as

congressional efforts to whittle

down the president's foreign po-

hicy-making authority, according to Reagan administration officials.

the Senate and House of Represen-tatives to renew the Export Admin-istration Act, measures that are to

go soon to a House-Senate negotiating conference. The administra-

tion, in a five-page memorandum, has singled out a dozen provisions

that it opposes in the two sharply

tory code of business conduct re-

and supervisory positions.

differing bills.

The fight revolves around bills in

WASHINGTON — The White

CHICAGO — Illinois voters troversy over the content of his ria, there's a question about who's the Democratic Party chairman in Cook County.

At the same time, Mr. Mondale's effort was hobbled by local prob-lems that appeared to be draining hlack votes from him.

Although Mayor Harold Washington, the first black Chicagoan to hold the city's top office, has not endorsed a presidential candidate. he has been appearing with Mr.

. Mr. Mondale appears to be powerless to combat the situation, hav-

Mr. Hart and Mr. Jackson have also urged local blacks to punish Mr. Mondale for his acceptance of the endorsement of Mr. Vrdnlyak, who is white and is the sworn enemy of the mayor in a light over the future of the City Hall political machine

Sharp exchanges during Monday's campaigning underscored the tense nature of the Hart-Mondale

Hart television commercial con-demning Mr. Vrdelyak's endorse-bodyguards for dictators." ment. On Saturday, saying the ad was too "personal," Mr. Hart or-An important factor clouding was too "personal," Mr. Hart or-predictions of the outcome was the dered it withdrawn. But the 30second spot continued to run on some Chicago television stations Monday morning.

"If somebody wants to be presimary votes are cast.

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Mr. Hart's strategists acknowl
edged that be had squandered a big

dent of the United States and they

the last leaders of our party to come

out against it, "the senator said.

On Bills Laying Down Export Policy

construction of a Soviet natural gas

Equally intense lobbying has

come from other groups that advo-

cute more active use of trade as a

weapon against countries whose policies Washingtoo wants to

change, such as the Soviet Union,

Cuba and Libya. These include

many strong, conservative support-

pipeline to Western Europe.

Fop Sikh With Self White House Plans to Fight Congress

He said the incident suggested

Mr. Hart was too inexperienced and "naive" to handle the stress of the presidency, Oliver C. Henkel, the Hart cam-

paign manager, said the commercial had continued to run because it was difficult to reach television station executives over the weekend. Account executives at two Chicago stations said it was, indeed, difficult to cancel advertising between Friday night and Monday morn-

Mr. Hart, campaigning Monday ing ehilled relations with Mr. Washington by endorsing a rival, Richard M. Daley, in the 1983 mayoral primary.

Mr. riar, campaigning with Mr. for what his press secretary, Kathy Bushkin, called "wavering and unsure" voters in the 30-to-40 age group, described his view of Mr. Mondale's attitude on the use of military force.

"While I have called for immediate withdrawal of our troops from Honduras, Mr. Mondale has been unwilling to call for such clear and decisive action," be said in a pre-pared statement. "A major differ-ence between us is that he is unwilling to exert the leadership needed to end our potentially dangerous involvement in this country and to Mr. Mondale focused on the stop sending the sons of minorities

Citing Mr. Mondale's support of the U.S. military presence in Central America, Mr. Hart said Mr. Mondale was making the same mistake be made in supporting the war in Vietnam. "He was late to come "If somebody wants to be presi-dent of the United States and they President Nixon took office, one of

to the conferees and the adminis-

tration urging that more attention

be paid to their interests in apply-

These were among the countries

affected by sanctions imposed by the Reagan administration over the

Soviet pipeline. The foreign gov-

ernments are pressing for adoption of House-passed provisions that would limit Washington's ability to

punish companies domiciled out-



A man suspected of sympathizing with El Salvador's leftist guerrillas sits in a troop truck near Jucuapa. Government troops completed a sweep of the eastern region Monday.

Reagan Labels Critics Of Latin Policy 'Naive'

By Joanne Omang Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan has called critics of his Latin American policies "either naive or downright phony" in pro-testing buman rights violations in El Salvador while backing policies

"Like a roving wolf, Castro's Cuba looks to its peace-loving neighbors with hungry eyes and sharp teeth," Mr. Reagan told a group of Cuban-Americans. "We to home the means to defend themdo not intend to let the Soviet selves against Soviet-supported in-Union, through its Communist Cu- surgents, who will trust us anyban proxies, take over the region."

gin a debate Tuesday on Central rope?" Mr. Reagan said.
American policy, focusing on Mr.
To those who would spend time American policy, focusing on Mr. To those who would spend time Reagan's requests for \$93 million focusing on the flaws of our friends million for rebels opposing the leftist government in Nicaragna.

vious funds have been misspent by ships, which systematically crush a government involved in wide- all human rights."

Peasants on land-reform cooperatives managed by officials loyal to Roberto d'Anhuisson, the candiseeking to lower the aid amounts and to attach additional conditions

In his speech, Mr. Reagan said, testing buman rights violations in "What we are witnessing to the El Salvador while backing policies south is a power play by Cuba and that help Marxist regimes take the Soviet Union, pure and simple." He called Cuba "an economic

an proxies, take over the region." where in the world, especially in the The Senate was scheduled to be- far-away Middle East and Eu-

in emergency funding for the government of El Salvador and S21 let me just say we all are concerned about human rights.

"But I believe it is being either Mr. Reagan has said that the aid naive or downright phony to pro-is critical to providing military se-fess concern for human rights while curity for El Salvador's presidential pursuing policies that lead to the elections, which are scheduled for overthrow of less-than-perfect de-Sunday. Opponents argue that pre-mocracies by Marxist dictator-

For President Is Forced

dor's leftist guerrillas threatened husinessmen and government offi-cials Tuesday with reprisals if they part of Cabañas province, were still try to force citizens to vote in Sun-contested, he said, but only 5 perday's presidential election and re-cent of the population was expectportedly confiscated hundreds of

Salvador Rebels Warn

Of Reprisals if Voting

voter identification papers.

The threat, issued on the rebels' Radio Venceremos, coincided with a government military campaign by the Marxist-led guerrilla movement against the election.

Gnerrillas early Tuesday set up roadblocks at Miraflores, a hamlet on the Pan-American Highway about 90 miles (145 kilometers) east of San Salvador. They stopped motorists, demanded their government identification cards and sent them on their way.

Spokesmen for the commerv's bus companies also said the guerrillas ordered a halt to all transportation in the eastern sector of the country from Tuesday through election day. The owner of a gasoline station in San Miguel, a major city to the region, said traffic had "sub-stantially diminished." The rebel communique broad-

cast over Radio Venceremos said, This is a call to all city hall officials, heads of public offices and owners of businesses not to pressure employees to vote.

"We will carry out drastic measures and reprisals against these people," the communique said.

date of the rightist Republican Na-tional Alliance, have said they were forced to participate in rallies of his Also, workers at the Education Ministry, ran by followers of Jose

Napoleóo Duarte, a Christian Democrat, have said they have been told their jobs would be in jeopardy if Mr. Duarte fails to win. The rebel broadcast came despite a renewed statement Tuesday by Riiben Zamora, a spokesmar for the insurgents, that the election "will not be a military target" for

But Mr. Zamora, in an interview with The New York Times to Managua, acknowledged that voting

would not take place in municipal-ities controlled by the rebel forces. On Monday, a Salvadoran mili-tary source said the current army offensive aided by U.S. reconnais-sance flights is aimed at winning control of enough towns from the rebels to allow 95 percent of the

population to vote. The Salvadoran military official who requested anonymity, told United Press International that

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches leftist rebels would probably be SAN SALVADOR — El Salva- able to hold areas of Morazan and Chalatenango provinces.

ed to be under rebel control during

Also Monday, 500 employees of the Tourism Institute walked off their jobs, joining more than 25,000 other government workers already on strike for higher pay, union offi

■ Soviet Ships in Region

A Soviet helicopter carrier and an advanced guided-missile de-stroyer arrived Tuesday in the Caribbean, a Pentagon spokeman reported. The move was viewed as a demonstration of the Kremlin's concern about events there.

The Navy confirmed the arrival of the helicopter carrier Leningrad and the guided missile destroyer Udaloy, the first ships of their types to operate in waters that the United States considers of vital importance to its security.

"It shows the importance the Soviet Union places on the region," the Pentagon spokesman, Michael Burch, said.

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A high-level trade official said that some measures, especially those affecting U.S. policies toward South Africa and China, were Deficits Expected to Rise House-passed amendments ban Despite Cuts by Reagan We South African loans and inoew South African loans and investments, and impose a manda-

lo an extraordinary campaign, side the United States.

quiriog, for example, oo segregation at the workplace and access of blacks to management WASHINGTON — The Congressional Budget Office said that. even with spending cuts and tax increases endorsed by President The authors are two Democrats, Stephen J. Solarz of Brooklyn and Ronald Reagan last week, deficits William H. Gray 3d of Pennsylvaover the next three years are likely to be higher than he projected in his nia. The White House feels that the amendments would be resented in original budget last month.

South Africa and might harm dip-It was concern over the high level lomatic relations. A Senate amendment sponsored by Jesse Helms, Republican of North Carolina, sets new licensing requirements on technical data, such as blueprints, for oil drilling equipment or new factories sold only to China. It would affect announced last week. about 40 percent of U.S. exports to

The overall legislation would revamp the Export Administration Act, the law that sets the terms under which presidents may embargo exports of grain, advanced technology and other products.

China and could complicate President Ronald Reagan's visit to Beij-

By Helen Dewar Washington Pust Service

ness and farm groups that seek the European Community, and at changes in law that would prevent least five of individual EC member

eruption of new crises similar to the governments, as well as Canada,

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announced last week.

of deficits in the budget that prompted Mr. Reagan to seek negotiations with Congress on a deficit reduction "down payment," and the budget office report immediately intensified partisan arguments over the merits of the plan that was

"The figures show the Republiing Democrat on the Senate Budget Committee.

"It's not uncommon for us to disagree from time to time with had approved for the 1985 fiscal CBO," said the White Hnuse year in the hudget it approved last tense lobbying from trading part-ners of the United States, and busi-spokesman, Larry M. Speakes.

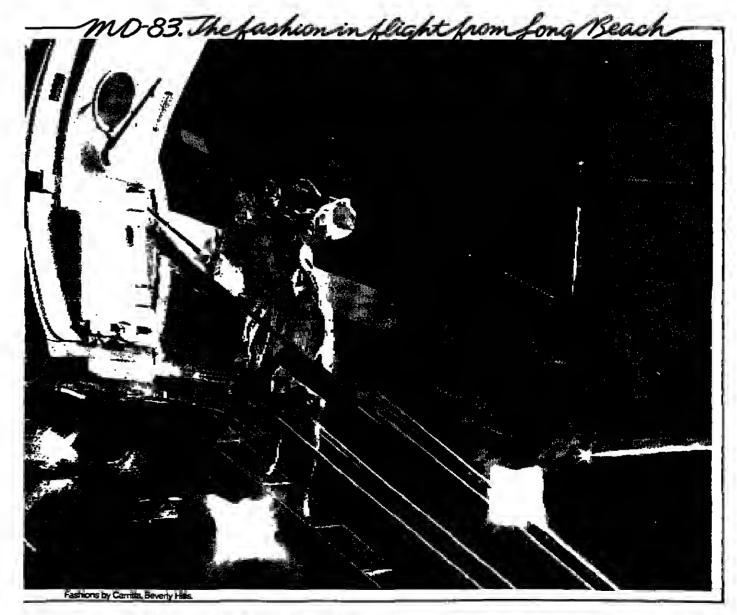
For next year, the office projected a deficit of \$181 hillion, which is \$1 billion more than Mr. Reagan's original figure and \$12 billion more than the reduced deficit that he

The differences are even larger for the following two years. By 1987, the office projected a deficit of \$198 hillion. Mr. Reagan said last week that the deficit would be \$143 billion for that year.

Further, the hudget office said that the deficit reduction plan. which was announced Thursday by Mr. Reagan and Republican con-gressional leaders, is worth \$100 hillion rather than the \$150 billion stated by Mr. Reagan. The difference stems mostly

cans are trying to bamboozle us compute military spending savings. with their oumbers, "said Senator Lawton Chiles of Florida, the rank-lion in military spending cuts from lion in military spending cuts from the level he had proposed in last month's hudget. The budget office But the White House took the said the new military spending pro-report, issued Monday, in stride, posal amounted to a \$4-billion in-

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U.S. Export Control

The most valued allies of the United States have joined in a vehement protest against the bills to renew the Export Administration Act.

The legislation is a clumsy and abrasive attempt to impose American policy on other countries' trade with the Soviet Union. The Western Europeans heatedly argue that the Reagan administration is trying to compel them to accept exaggerated and unwarranted definitions of what's sensitive.

Both houses of Congress have passed bills. and they go to conference next week. The European Community. Canada, Japan and Australia have joined in urging changes. One question is whether the French subsidiary, for example, of a U.S. company is to obey American law or French law when it exports from France. The bills would bave American law prevail. You can imagine the French response. Still more inflammatory, the Senate version would authorize the federal government here to retaliate with import penalties against a country that violates the American rules. Other countries see these provisions, accurately, as

infringement of their sovereignty.

This unwise legislation is reviving all the divisions that the Reagan administration created two years ago when it tried to use this kind of authority, under earlier legislation now expired, to force Western Europe to drop its

plans for a natural gas pipeline from Siberia. The administration wasn't seriously claiming that the pipeline technology was secret, or that it had military value. It was defining the pipe-line as sensitive because it felt that the line would benefit the Russians. The Europeans felt otherwise and, with much ill will on both sides, proceeded with the project.

This quarrel goes far beyond conventional military security. The Europeans fear that the Reagan administration truly believes that a worldwide campaign to cut off foreign tech-nology of all sorts, including electronic equipment that you can buy off the shelf in Hong Kong can diminish Soviet strength and increase internal Soviet strains. Hardly anyone in Europe agrees. To the contrary, Europeans generally think that trade with the Russians strengthens the cause of peace.

As for genuine strategic goods, they sourly

observe that the Reagan administration is working hard to increase its sales to the Russians of one of the most strategic of all goods—American grain. If basic foodstuffs are permissible, why not French and German manufactured goods? The legislation, as it goes to conference, contains the seeds of uncontrollable and damaging dissension among allied governments that, in a dangerous world, need to work together.

—THE WASHINGTON POST.

Rose Garden Illusions

Stepping into the Rose Garden, surrounded by Republican congressmen, President Reagan announced the second version of his budget for next year. The first version went to Congress six weeks ago, but Mr. Reagan had disavowed it before it was delivered.

At the time, he airly told Congress that if anyone had any suggestions to offer he would certainly be glad to listen to them. Some of the tougher and more intrepid spirits among the Republican senators —notably Pete Domenici and Robert Dole - have taken him up on it and have spent an arduous month trying to extract concessions from the White House on a budget that is, in traditional Republican terms, a catastrophe.

This, after all, is the year when Mr. Reagan had promised the budget would be balanced. Instead, the budget that went to Congress showed a deficit, including off-budget spending, that would be \$200 billion this year and \$195 billion next year. This is the president who promised to bring down federal spending. Instead, federal spending last year was the highest by any measure since World War II; this year it is supposed to be slightly lower but, even by the administration's own optimistic calculations, it will remain substantially higher

than at any time in the Carter administration. The new version of the budget contains enough small tax increases and spending cuts to diminish that \$195 billion deficit next year by \$11 billion. That is pretty modest progress. The figure of \$11 billion is smaller than the probable error in the \$200 billion estimate, and hardly enough to affect the economy one

way or the other. But it is not a trivial amount — and in forcing the president to it, the Republicans in Congress have won an extremely important point. They have extracted a significant reduc-tion in the president's overstuffed projections for defense spending.

One is entitled to a degree of doubt that the White House is dealing here in good faith — and that the congressional Republicans can make the bargain stick. Administration officials carefully explained that the cuts will not affect spending on procurement for major weapons. The implication is that the Pentagon, by taking all of the reductions out of the funds for current operations, maintenance and soldiers' pay, will keep trying to force Congress to back off. But that is another battle for another day. The senators have made a genuine contri-

bution, and deserve credit for it, Mr. Reagan will now press his revised budget on the Democrats with the intention, if they accept it, of advertising the \$11 billion as a "down payment" on the deficit. That term is absurd. The suggestion that this small decrease somehow opens the way to a larger resolution of the deficit is simply wrong. Voters might more sensibly ask why the deficit is now twice as large as it was when Mr. Carter left office and why Mr. Reagan, like Mr. Carter in 1980, seems to bave no ideas about what to do next.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

If Reagan Could Just Count . . .

By Robert Bendiner

TUNTINGTON, New York - If President Reagan, like most of us. is more at home with simple arithmetic than with statistics, he must wonder why anyone should think he will win re-election easily.

Admittedly 1984 is different from the great upset year of 1948, when President Harry S. Truman was the underdog instead of the sure thing. but the two campaigns do bave in common a widespread unwillingness to believe that two and two are four. In 1948, on the basis of crude

In 1948, on the basis of crude counts — economic pluses and minuses, what affected interest groups were saying — a handful of media pundits suggested that their colleagues might be premature in concentrating on Thomas E. Dewey's likely cabinet choices. Similar exercises in arithmetic now suggest that Mr. Reagan is by no means this year's certain or even probable winner. certain, or even probable, winner.

Mr. Reagan won in 1980 by 8.4 million votes in a race that included the independent contender John B. Anderson, who received 5.7 million. With little chance that Mr. Anderson will again figure seriously in the race, does anyone believe that an apprecia-ble number of his moderately liberal supporters will now swing to the president, knowing him to be further to the right than they ever suspected? et even if a quarter of them improbably do so, his Democratic opponent should inherit a substantial readymade base for closing the 1980 gap.

Consider next those Democrats who, unhappy with Jimmy Carter, voted for Ronald Reagan. The question is: What reason have they to stay with him? In 1980, he captured 55 percent of the senior citizens, in spite of some worry about the depth of his commitment to keeping Social Secu-nity undiluted. That edginess can only have deepened with every indication by the president that the way to trim the budget is to start with 'envirlements" rather than even begin with a Defense Department given such larcenous waste as paving \$1,075 for a 67-cent bolt and \$2,000

for a 13-cent nut to go with it. What with runaway inflation and the national shame of having been bullied by the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Mr. Reagan four years ago gathered 48 percent of the blue collar vote to Mr. Carter's 45 percent. Some of this following will stay with the president, but with unemployment still higher than when he took office, sizable labor defections seem



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likely, especially in light of resent-ment over his failure to deal with government-subsidized foreign competition, especially in cars, steel, textiles and electronics; an approach to schools that has won him the enthusiastic hostility of teachers: and his firing of 12,000 air controllers in 1981 when he argued that their strike against the Federal Aviation Administration was illegal.

The president seems to have less to lose among black voters because be captured relatively few of them to begin with. What gives the black vote increased significance now is greatly stepped up registration. The new black voters - possibly a million potentially represent a solid gain for Mr. Reagan's opponent. Four years ago, a higher percent-

age of women voters favored the president than were against him, but that advantage is believed to have been more than reversed. His antifeminism, the worse for its jocular wrappings, must be added to an ex-pected defection by women caused by a fresh perception of Mr, Reagan as the fastest gun in the West, Generally, that same perception as it relates to the nuclear freeze, the Lebanon fiasco, the quagmire in Central America and the pile-up of armaments may already have gone far to dim "the glory that was Grenada."

But won't the economy more than make up for these losses? Among investors, possibly - unless the market becomes consistently bearish instead of just badly wavering. In more populous segments of the electorate. it is hard to answer the question affirmatively. Inflation is down, but lowand middle-income voters, especially those on fixed incomes, while they pay out 3 to 4 percent more in living costs, spend little time giving thanks that the inflation rate is not, say, 15

Farmers, alarmed by the steady increase in foreclosures, have point-edly warned the president that they cannot live on jelly beans. And, not least, the swollen budget deficit of an administration pledged to government on the cheap can delight some segments of the business community no more than it delights the presi-dent's chief economic adviser, Martin S. Feldstein.

Mr. Reagan's greatest source of comfort must be the opinion polls. But these were similarly good reading for the Republicans in 1948, the year when it was observed that the polls went to the dogs instead of the other way around.

The writer, a former member of The New York Times editorial board, contributed this view to the Times.

Jackson's Message: 'We're Movin' on Up'

By David S. Broder

C HICAGO — The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson has won three buttles in the Democratic presidential race that has changed the shape of U.S. poli-tics. He has won the battle for credihility, he has won the struggle for survival and he has won a position of influence greater than any black politician of the past.

The full consequences of his achievements cannot be defined but they are being felt from here to the White House, where President Reagan's aides are alternately delighted and terrified by what they see Mr. Jackson doing.

"I can see this guy splitting the Democratic coalition with his demands," said one top Republican strategist, "but I can also see him turning out the vote that beats us." Mr. Jackson has established his

credibility in two important ways. At the verhal level, he has proved him-self quick in debate and has shown he can translate a variety of issues into his own preferred idiom—a rhetoric of "entpowering the poor" that has been absent from U.S. politics for almost 20 years.

At the level of numbers, where politics becomes starkly clear, Mr. Jackson has established his ability to win strong majoriues of the black votes in almost every state where he has run, even against the urging of local black elected officials and Democratic Party leaders backing former Vice President Walter F. Mondale. In the course of the campaign, he has clearly established the base for future black candidacies for Congress and state offices.

Mr. Jackson has won the battle for political survival. He has come back from the low point of his campaign, less than two weeks in the past, when he was threatened with the loss of federal matching funds and mired in the "Hymietown" controversy. His apology for his verbal gaffe and his strong showing in the South brought him home to Illinois as one of the three finalists in the Democratic race.

The symbolic significance of that achievement was dramatized last Saturday when Mr. Jackson returned to the South Side headquarters of his own community-action group, Operation PUSH, no longer a neighborhood organizer but a certified presidential eandidate, introduced and

supported by the mayor of Chicago, "We're movin' on up." he told his 2,000 followers, hringing both tears and cheers from the crowd. "At the '72 convention, George McGovern was the nominee ... Reubin Askew was the keynoter ... I was just

fightin' for a seat in the hall . . . and I beat 'em in New Hampshire. "Movin" on up. Alan Cranston -

powerful senator from California and I beat him. Fritz Hollings. When he was governor of South Car-olina. I couldn't use the bathroom in the state capitol. I beat Fritz Hol.
hings. We're movin' on up.
"John Glenn was up there orbiting

the Earth when I was scufflin for dimes down here. Now he is gone, and I'm still in the race. We are movin concup.

The message, which caused a storm of emotion, has been recorded on the political seismographs of every other politician: Mr. Jackson has leverage

"I am at the apex of the triangle," he said at the Sunday night debate with Mr. Mondale and Gary Hari, "and that is the very opposite of [blacks] being taken for granted hy the Democrats or written off by the Republicans."

More time was spent on civil rights issues in that debate than in any of the forums since the marathon began in 1983 - and that was no accident. By denying Mr. Mondale automatic access to a monolithic black vote, Mr. Jackson has kept the pressure on Mr. Mondale while creating an incentive for Mr. Han to compete for support in that same community.

Given the closeness of the Mondale. Hart contest and the strong civil-rights position of both men. Mr. Jackson really can bargain for specific policy concessions, if he wishes, as the campaign moves through New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Ohio and California, where the black vote will again be crucial.

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There is even a chance now that the least likely scenario at the time Mr. Jackson entered the race last fall could develop. There is a possibility that Mr. Jackson's delegates could hold the balance of power at the San

Francisco convention.

One of the senior black officials in the Carter administration and one of the top black elected officials both have suggested in recent days that they can see Mr. Jackson succumbing to the temptation of an independent presidential candidacy — a step that would virtually assure Mr. Reagan's

But the hig black-vote turnouts he has drawn are viewed with apprehen-

sion in the Reagan campaign.

Mr. Jackson has gained so much power now that his use of it has become a critical factor in U.S. polities. That could not have been said of any black politician in the past.

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Other Opinion

King Hussein and Self Interest

[King Hussein of Jordan] is right to feel aggrieved about Congressional moves to attach conditions on the aic of Sunger aircraft missiles, and the equipping of the Jordanian mobile force for use in the Gulf, when Israel not only works out its own massive aid program but also has a veto on American sales to Arab states.

Through his criticisms. Hussein is distanc-ing himself from American policy in the Middie East, as well as discouraging new initiatives, and this might be what it is all about. In an election year, self interest, i.e. protecting oneself from the taunts, and worse, of Arab enemies, is not a bad thing for a survivor.

- The Daily Telegraph (London).

Gemayel Looks Like a Loser

When the Lebanese government of Amin Gemayel canceled the May 17 agreement with Israel it looked as though the biggest loser would be the Jewish state. Subsequent developments have shown that initial surmise to be wrong. The floundering and marked lack of progress at the Syrian-dominated Lausanne reconciliation talks has shown that the biggest loser is likely to be Lebanon itself.

President Gemayel got nothing in return for his agreement to scrap the unratified pact, which had provided for the orderly withdrawal of Israeli troops from southern Lebanon, secu-rity guarantees for Israel and normal relations between the neighboring states. Neither his Moslem opponents nor the Syrian president, Hafez al-Assad who backs them, made any concessions aimed at guaranteeing the eventu-

al sovereignty of Lebanon.

The Israelis will stay put in southern Lebasurrogate forces to control that region. The [Israeli] government has lost its gamble that it would get a peace agreement with a second Arab nation to buttress its shaky accord with Egypt, but it has not lost much else. - The Bangkok Post.

Open Race for the White House

Mr. Reagan's main worry would be if the long [Democratic nominating process] brought something even better out of Mr. Hart. Against the vounger man's message of apparent idealism, Mr. Reagan could be vul-nerable. The fact that Mr. Hart's message may be specious did not stop it working in the South, and this should give Mr. Reagan partic-ular pause. For the South is not all sold on talk, either of idealism or of the future. It has a good line, too, in ancient senators, old industries and large, traditional military establishments. The even older Northeast is ready to vote Democratic if the Democrats would but give it a decent candidate to vote for. The new West and Southwest, thought of as Reagan country, may, come the fall, find a Coloradan running against him for president with, say, a popular Texan like Mr. Lloyd Bentsen as Mr. Hart's running mate. The least Mr. Hart's lightning jump to prominence has done — so far — is open up this year's race for the White House.

- The Economist (London).

Why Business Should Fear The Space Weapons Race

By William Rosenau

Old West - a vast area untamed and full of opportunity. More and more world business is recognizing that billions of dollars can be made in this unregulated environment.

But, like the Old West, outer space also is threatened by gunslingers and desperadoes: The United States and the Soviet Union are now initiating an anti-satellite weapons race. Without a treaty banning these systems, space will be like a frontier town without a sheriff -full of danger and

inhospitable to investment. During the last decade the world has come to rely on satellite technology for civilian benefit - in telecommunications, weather forecasting and so forth. Now we are beginning to understand the potential for multibillion-dollar manufacturing enterprises in outer space. Recently the National Aeronautics and Space Administration identified 250 customers interested in having that agency launch satellites.

Alluring as this new economic frontier is, it is jeopardized by the growing military use of space.

The superpowers have long employed satellites for surveillance, command and control, and for treaty verification. But the stability of space is threatened by an all-out anti-satellite weapons race, and by the probability that the Reagan administration also will try to develop space-based anti-ballistic missile weapons. The simple fact is that the militarization of space could make an already high-

AMBRIDGE, Massachusetts - risk environment even riskier for pri-

Since the early 1960s the U.S. business community has been keenly aware of the commercial possibilities of space. American Telephone & Telegraph, after concluding that a satellite would be cheaper than new trans-Atlantic telephone cables, launched its Early Bird in 1965. Satellite communications have become a

multibillion-dollar enterprise.

Materials processing in space is another area of extraordinary potential growth, According to Congress' Office of Technology Assessment, silicon crystals for semiconductors, and biological substances such as interferon, can be produced far more efficiently in the low-gravity environment of space than they can on Earth.

The potential for space manufacturing has already resulted in busi ness deals. GTI Corp., McDonnell Douglas and Johnson & Johnson's Ortho Pharmaceuticals have entered into a joint-endeavor agreement with NASA, under which the companies are investing heavily in research on space-based drug production. These companies accept that space is a high-risk, long-term investment environment. What most of them do not mention - at least not publicly - is that an extraterrestrial arms race, in which hundreds of sophisticated weapons might be deployed, could make space inhospitable to commer-

cial enterprise. The immediate worry is anti-satellite technology. Both the United States and the Soviet Union have had



anti-satellite capabilines since the 1960s, though the deployment of these interceptors was halted in the early 1970s. Now a new rivalry in the field is under way, one that will be far more menacing than its predecessor.

The most likely threat to business is an indirect one, such as efforts to

create interference with communications. Telecommunications companies have said that it is not economi-cally feasible to protect their satellites against anti-satellite weapons, but apparently they would accept the chance of losing one of their orbiters. To companies involved with materials processing the astronomi-cal cost of building and operating laboratories in space may not be worth the risk in a tense environment populated with such weapons.

The dangers are easier to compre-

hend when one considers spacebased anti-ballistic missile systems. One such scheme, known as the

"High Frontier," envisages 432 orbiting battle stations, each armed with 40 to 50 non-nuclear warheads. These battle stations, with the aid of infrared sensors, would destroy Soviet missiles soon after launch. Even if feasible - and most scientists are skeptical - such ABMs would be extremely provocative and would violate the cornerstone of arms control.

the 1972 ABM Treaty. Equally troubling for business — and of more immediate concern — is the economic impact of a military space race. Only a trickle of technology sharing between military space research and the private sector has characterized these two separate ef-

According to the Office of Tech-nology Assessment, "the sensitive and highly classified nature of military and intelligence space systems has made it difficult to transfer technology from these programs to the

civilian sector." Full-throttle military competition in space, with the Department of Defense dominating the space research and development infrastructure, could mean the end of U.S. dominance in commercial space

troubling prospect? Arms control. A treaty limiting the testing and deployment of the weapons would help to ensure that space remains a stable environment, both for military satel-lites used in intelligence and communications and for private enterprise. Even if one sets aside the business reasons, a treaty makes sense militarily: The United States is far more dependent on satellites for national security than is the Soviet Union.

The writer, a research associate with the Union of Concerned Scientists, contributed this comment to the Los Angeles Times.

FROM OUR MARCH 21 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1909: Tariff To Strain Business Ties WASHINGTON -- It is now evident that the Tariff Bill's furthest-reaching effect will be a readjustment of foreign commerical relations. European and other diplomatists believe that the maximum and minimum principle, if adopted, will lead to commercial wars. The bill has been dissected at the German, French, Japanese and Russian Embassies. It is understood that Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, considers the bill aimed at German imports to the United States. The attitude of France is the same as that of Germany. A renewal of retaliatory measures against Ameri-

can meats and other products will be consid-

ered unless French champagne comes under

special arrangements for a new minimum duty

1934: U.S. Workers Postpone Strike WASHINGTON - President Franklin Roosevelt moved [on March 20] to halt the walkout of more than 1,000,000 workers in two of the nation's largest industries. From automotive officials and workers he obtained consent to a round-table conference and agreement to halt the strike move until Friday [March 23], and he brought railroad executives and employees together in an attempt to settle their wage dispute. Following a telegram from the President to union headquarters at Detroit, union meetings in that city, Pontiac, Flint and Lansing voted to postpone strike action. The walkout of more than 250,000 workers, over refusal of the industry to recognize the American Federation of Labor's right to organize unions in the trade, was thereby delayed.

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come to their aid. a major economic power, it can and should do more. As a result, Japan has agreed, for example, to assume responsibility for the defense of its sea lanes up to 1.000 miles (1.600 kilometers) from

Japanese shores — a fact to which U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger referred to with sat-isfaction in a recent report to Congress. The problem is nobody has defined how many ships and planes Japan would need to protect such a wide expanse of sea. For Japan to develop a significant sea-lane delense within the current decade - the time frame the U.S. hopefully envis-

a negative effect. The Japanese take their "peace

the government could not ignore.

The basic premise under the U.S.-Japan Security

Treaty is that Japanese forces need only be strong

enough to hold off an enemy until the Americans

But Washington believes that since Japan is now

By Ken Ishii

Japan's Military — How Strong Is Strong Enough?

T OKYO — It does not make sense for U.S. officials to keep pressing Japan to increase its defense spending without first resolving the interpretation gap between Tokyo and Washington on ages - it would have to double its defense budget. perhaps more, according to military analysts. From the Japanese view this is out of the question. Even now, Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone how strong a military force Japan needs.

Besides, the pressure is resented and could have is struggling with the consequences of having ap-proved a 6.55 percent increase in the 1984 military constitution seriously, and any suggestion that they are being forced to build up a military capa-bility beyond the constitutionally sanctioned hudget which, together with increases in personnel, breaches the spending barrier of one percent of the gross national product. needs of self defense could ignite public protests

The ceiling was established by the government in 1976 as a guideline, but Japan's GNP has not grown as rapidly as was then anticipated. Nevertheless, the one-percent figure has in the public mind become a symbol of Japan's determination never again to become a major military power. Japan could "defend" its sea lanes up to 1,000 miles right now, using bases on Iwo Jima and Okinawa, but it would be a thin defense.

The kind of navy Japan would need would be cerain to frighten Japan's Asian neighbors.

Like the one-percent spending level, the 1,000-mile declaration is symbolic. The Defense Agency's 1983 white paper defines the role of the maritime defense force as "primarily" for the protection of Japanese ports, harbors and straits, and the protection of ships in "surrounding waters". Another consideration in asking Japan to spend

more is how the money is distributed. With person-

more is how the money is distributed. With personnel costs accounting for a major share of the military budget, a lopsided percentage goes for the 150,000-man infantry. The structure of Japan's military establishment harks back to World War II when an invasion of the homeland was a major possibility. Though it would be the Japanese and not the Americans who would shoulder the major burden in such circumstances under the joint security arrangement, the likelihood is virtually nil.

military budget will go to cover salary increases for personnel. The remaining 80 billion ven or so (\$350 million) will buy four or five aircraft at most. Defense specialists make another point. They say the Americans — and the Japanese in order to gn along with the Americans — tend to measure Japan's military capability too much in terms of ships, planes, tanks and other battle equipment.

Half of the 6.55-percent increase in next year's

Pictured this way, the country is sorely unprepared in the area of logistics and support. The gap between how Americans and Japanese terpret Japan's military needs can be narrowed only when the gap is narrowed among Japanese themselves between the belief that they need only enough to defend their homeland, and the percepuon that Japan's military role should be measured within the framework of Western security in Asia. International Herald Tribune.

LETTER

Hart: A Breed Apart

Regarding the report "Europe Asks. 'Is Hart Another Carter or Another Kennedy'" (March 16):

It is said that coming events cast their shadows before them. Indications show that Ronald Reagan will be in for another term after the presi-dential election. But this also reveals a trend — in funire presidential elections after Mr. Reagan - in which

Gary Hart looms large. What separates Mr. Hart from other contestants is his freshness of out-look and a liberalism, which may not be very palpable to conservatives. Mr. Hart must know how to balance two opposing forces of U.S. politics: classical conservatives who view the world as black and white, and liberals whose altruism at times runs counter

with the realities of life. How to balance these forces is the higgest of all challenges. A successful president must know how to talk w both.

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Troop Pullout Could End Deadlock Over Namibia

The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY - Cuba has eaid it would withdraw its estimated 25,000 troops from Angola if a series of conditions are met involving South Africa and pro-Western rebels battling Angola's Marxist

The withdrawal, if it occurred. could help break a deadlock in negotiations to grant independence to the territory of South-West Africa, also known as Namibia, which lies between Angola and South Africa and is ruled by South Africa. South Africa, backed by the

United States, has said repeatedly that the presence of the Cuban soldiers is the only barrier to indepen-

dence for Namibia Prensa Latina, Cuba's news agency, said the proposal for the Cuban pullout was outlined in a joint communique issued Monday following talks between presidents Fidel Castro of Cuba and José Eduardo dos Santos of Angola, Mr. dos Santos arrived in Havana late last week for talks with Mr. Castro. The Prensa Latina dispatch from Havana, received in Mexico City, said the communique listed these conditions for Cuba to remove its

The unilateral withdrawal of the racist troops of South Africa from Angolan territory; the strict application of resolution 435-78 of the UN Security Council, with ac-cess for Namibia to its true independence and the withdrawal of South African troops that are illegally occupying that country, and the cessation of all types of direct aggression or threat of aggression against the RPA [People's Republic of Angola) on the part of South Africa, the United States and its

. "Added to these three requirements also is the indispensable condition ... that all aid to the counterrevolutionary organization UNITA and any other puppet group cease on the part of South Africa, the United States of America and its allies . . ," it added.
UNITA — the National Union

for the Total Independence of Anpower struggle in Angola after the Portugal in 1975. Cuba sent troops to Angola to help the government battle the pro-Western UNITA guerrillas and other anti-Marxist rebels who are widely believed to be aided by South Africa.

In the communique, Mr. Castro noted "the beroism of the Angolan people" and Mr. dos Santos ex-pressed "the infinite gratitude of the Angelan people for the internanonalist aid of the Cuban people."

However, the conditions for Cuban withdrawal outlined in the communique are close to positious South Africa has taken recently. South Africa already has agreed to without its troops from Angola, and a promise to halt support for anti-Marxist guerrillas battling Mr. dos Santos' government would be in line with a comparable pact signed Friday between South Africa and Mczambique.

Santos' government would be pact is given friday between South Africa and Mczambique.

Thus, the Western press corps here is a kind of conduit through lerzy Urban, when asked about the

tions repealed that mandate and demanded that the territory be given independence and hold free elections, but South Africa had rejected the UN resolutions.

By Alan Cowell

New York Times Service

JOHANNESBURG - South

Africa's promised withdrawal of

troops from southern Angola seemed in jeopardy Tuesday night following a statement by Foreign Minister R.F. Botha criticizing a

joint Angolan-Cuban communiqu

setting the terms for a Cuban pull-

out from the former Portuguese

In his statement, Mr. Botha

called for "an urgent clarification" of Angola's attitude toward an agreement made with South Africa in Lusaka, Zambia, last month in which the two nations agreed to

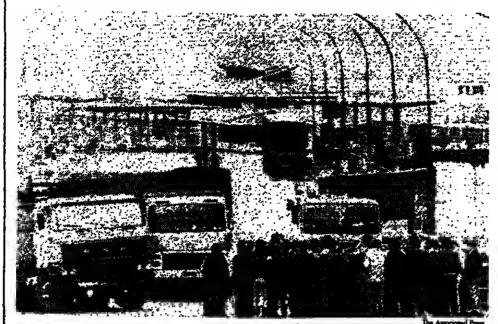
establish a Joint Monitoring Com-

mission to oversee the withdrawal

Sent little more than familiar rheto-

ferred to the Namibian insurgents and the outlawed African National

The clause, Mr. Botha said, re-



A group of French drivers gathered on Tuesday in front of their trucks, which are blocking the entrance of Spanish trucks at the border crossing north of Irún, Spain.

French Truckers Threaten More Blockades

HENDAYE. France — French truck drivers threatened Tuesday to extend blockades of crossing points on France's border with Spain after talks among Spanish and French officials and truckers' representatives ended

The drivers, protesting attacks the French Navy's firing on more than 20 trucks by Span-Spanish trawlers fishing illegally on more than 20 trucks by Span-ish fishermen, said that if there were no further developments in the talks they would extend the protest beyond the five blockeded points Wednesday.
Basque fisherman have at-

in the Bay of Biscay March 7. Six Local officials said about 500 trucks were now idle at the Spanish frontier, although French radio said there were 1,500 blocked tacked French vehicles to protest by the French drivers' action.

Poles' Habit of Getting Local News From Foreign Radios Vexes Warsaw

By John Kifner

New York Times Service WARSAW - There seem to be two kinds of news in Poland what the newspapers print and what the people want to know.

Monday morning, for example, wspapers were filled with the news of the conclusion over the weekend of the big Communist Party delegate conference here.

But what most Poles wanted to know about was the latest development in the controversy over the government's removal of crucifixes from public schools. There was not a word on this in the official press Monday. Instead, people here gola — is a rebel group that lost a hunched over shortwave radios to learn about their own country, country gained independence from largely through the increasingly controversial efforts of the resident Western press corps.

Poland once had what was regarded as one of the more independent presses in the East bloc. Now the papers bave a drab sameness.

Broadcasting Corp. and Radio the Solidarity leader, Lech Walesa. France International.

much of their material from the dispatches of the 64 Western wire service, newspaper and television

which news about Poland is circu-Namibia is administered by which news about Poland is circu-South Africa under a post-World lated within Poland. Since many of War I mandate from the old the stories filed by the Western League of Nations. The United Na-reporters concern Solidarity and tions repealed that mandate and other dissident sentiment, the authorities are increasingly yexed.

Perhaps the most striking recent example of government irritation concerned the affair of Wladyslaw

Congress in South Africa as the

"sole and legitimate representa-tives" of the black majorities in

South Africa and South-West Afri-

ca." It called South Africa's racially

determined political system "re

"If the Angolan government is so

strongly committed to solidarity with SWAPO's 'heroic' struggle, then its continued role in the Joint Monitoring Commission makes no sense," Mr. Botha said.

South Africa "will have to estab lish whether this joint statement

constitutes a repudiation of the Lu-

saka agreement," he said.

silent Solidarity demonstration of best-known defense attorneys and

a former Solidarity adviser. A few weeks ago Mr. Sila-Nowicki wrote what he called an open letter" to the Polish ruler, General Wojciech Jaruzelski, charging that the authorities had corrupted the system of justice to cover up the case of a young man who died of severe internal injuries after being held by police, and had framed and falsely charged a law-

yer investigating the case.

Mr. Sila-Nowicki's letter was never officially published, although he said later he had sent a copy to But copies reached some correspondents, and others learned of it through clandestine news sheets circulated by the underground. They filed reports on it.

Within days, on March 1, every major Polish paper carried an iden-tical article bemoaning the fact that "the latest sensation in the Western press, and especially in Radio Free Instead, people get much of their Europe, is that some retired lawyer news from the Polish-language wrote an open letter. In a week's broadcasts of Western radio sta- time, the news of the day may be tions, primarily the Voice of Amer- that a party member's dog has bitica, Radio Free Europe, the British ten Walesa." The reference was to

[Polish authorities on Monday of this article, and Kevin Ruane, a BBC correspondent, about their contacts with Mr. Sila-Nowickill

unknown writer, said only. "He has been published before."

The Nowomicjski article gave the first official version of an incident last May 3 in which undercover policemen broke through the back door of a convent and beat members of a church committee aiding Solidarity internees. The gist of the description, which differed sharply from earlier eye-

witness accounts, was that plain-clothes policemen were suddenly Angola-Cuban Statement set upon by what was described as "a band of intellectuals." None was Attacked by South Africa arrested in the ensuing melee, although the area was saturated with hundreds of riot police. That raid on the convent at St. Martin's Church, the death soon

after of 19-year-old Grzegorz Przemyk, whose funeral turned into a 70 Said to Drown Off Ghana pugnant." In his statement, Mr. Botha called this language "unacceptable to the South African gov-

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast — At least 70 people drowned last week-

coast of Ghana, Accra radio reported Tuesday.

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20,000 mourners, and the subsequent arrest of Maciej Bednarkiewicz, the lawyer looking into the possibility of police misconduct, are among the stories that have attracted interest abroad but have received scant coverage here.

The day the Nowomiejski article appeared, charges were brought against Mr. Sila-Nowicki for slandering the Polish state.

The controversy over the removal of the crucifixes from seven lecture halls in an agricultural school has gone unmentioned in the press. although it has galvanized opinion PAP, the government press agency. in this fiercely Roman Catholic

■ Pope's Support Sought

Polish teen-agers appealed for papal support in their crusade igainst the ban on crucifixes in schools after their bishop apparentfailed to win any major concessions from the Communist authorities in talks Tuesday, The Associated Press reported from Garwolin.

In an open letter to Pope John Paul II circulated during a Mass attended by about 3,500 youths. the students asked the pope's "sup-port in prayer and blessing." During the Mass at the Church of the Transfiguration in Garwolin, nea Warsaw, Bishop Jan Mazur said that the authorities had agreed to make a relatively insignificant con-

Norwegian Called Spy for Iraqis as Well as Russians

OSLO — A Norwegian Foreign Ministry official, already charged with spying for the Soviet Union, also spied for Iraq, according to a

statement issued by the attorney general's office here Tuesday. The official, Arne Trebolt, 41, a former deputy minister, had told police that he had received \$50,000 in exchange for classified docu-ments handed to an Iraqi official

now serving with the Iraqi Embas-sy in Paris, the statement said. Mr. Treboli said that in May 1980 contact was established between himself and the Iraqi Embassy in Athens. He had been asked to supply information to which he had access, the statement said. In Angust 1981, an agreement was reached on an annual remunera-

Two weeks after Mr. Treholt's end when two boats capsized off arrest in January on charges of Kormania, a small port on the secret police, five Soviet diplomats were expelled from Norway.

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New Impasse Foreseen in Iraq-Iran War

By Drew Middleton New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The war between Iran and Iraq appears to U.S. and other Western intelligence sources to be near another impasse, with the Iranians unable to rupture the long Iraqi frontier and the Iraqis unable to exploit their defensive

It is possible, these sources said. that the Iranians, by combining their remaining regular forces and tens of thousands of raw but eager teen-age volunteers, will be able to pierce Iraqi defenses at some point.

But reports from representatives of NATO countries with embassies in Tehran say the offensives appear to strain Iran's limited logistical

Two weeks ago, intelligence sources from these countries said, they expected an Iranian attack involving 250,000 men to be made from the hills facing Iraq's Missan province on the central front. But no such offensive developed, the sources said, largely because the assembly of such a large force and the needed supplies were beyond the capacity of the Iranian Army.

Most military analysts still expect an offensive but think the Iragis know where it will hegin and have moved reinforcements to the

Western intelligence sources said Iran's apparent inability to mount a decisive offensive was only one reason the deadlock was likely to continue. A second, they said, is the continuing failure of the Iraqi Army to exploit success in defense and of the Iraqi Air Force to use its quantitative and qualitative superiority against important targets on the front and in the rear areas.

The informants said one reason why the Iraqi Army tended not to follow up successful defensive actions was that its hattalion and regimental commanders refused to make decisions in a developing battlefield situation.

Many decisions are handed to division or corps headquarters, then to the higher command in Baghdad, resulting in a loss of time and opportunities.

There are indications, however, that the Baghdad command is increasingly aware of this problem. President Saddam Hussein in recent speeches has stressed the importance of independent thinking by commanders in the field.

The air force has done little better. Although Iran has few fighters and they are poorly maintained, the Iraqis, military analysts say, bave done little to use their superiority.

Iraqi sources, however, maintain that their air force is flying 200 to 300 sorties a day, attacking Iranian troop concentrations, communications and military depots. They say dozens of ships in the Gulf have been sunk by their aircraft.

But Western sources say they

have repeatedly found Iraq's claims the disastrous Iranian attack in the Feb. 29 and March 1 took 19,000 of ship sinkings to be false. The Iranian high command, ann-

lysts said, has made its share of

NEWS ANALYSIS mistakes. They said a major one was mounting a vast offensive last

month toward the southern Iraqi

port of Basra. The Iranians attacked over open

ground with negligible air support and were cut down by Iraqi tanks and guns. This was a repetition of

same area in the summer of 1982, The Iranians, Western sources said, would have been wiser to attack in the central or northern sectors of the front, where the terrain would offer some protection. But in those sectors the highway system is poor, and concentrating troops and

supplies taxes Iran's supply organization to the utmost. According to Iraqi accounts, the attack Feb. 27 on Basra cost the Iranians 15,000 to 20,000 dead, and an offensive northeast of Basra on come of the war.

lives. Western intelligence sources said there was no way to check these figures, but most NATO sources divide the Iraqi claims by two to get what they consider an approximate figure for Iran's

In each case the Iranians made advances of a mile or two, regaining what they call Iranian national territory. This, one source said. made good propaganda in Tehran hut had little to do with the out-

New Testimony by Guard Contradicts Manila's Version of Aquino Shooting

By Abby Tan

Washington Post Service MANILA - A private security guard testified Tuesday that he saw blood on the back of Benigno S. Aquino Jr. as the Philippine oppo-sition leader fell from plane steps on the day of his death last August.

The testimony was the strongest contradiction so far of the governmen: version of Mr. Aquino's as-

Efren Ranas, 22, returned to the witness stand for the second time to say that his conscience bothered him and he wanted to tell everything he had seen on Aug. 21 when Mr. Aquino was shot.

He had resulted on March 8 and told a fact-finding board that, after he heard the first shot, Mr. Aquino was still on the plane steps and he had his head tilted to the left, while two military escorts held him on both sides. He made no mention then of seeing blood on Mr.

His testimony was corroborated by his two colleagues who said Mr. Aquino was still on the steps after they heard the first shot. Mr. Ranas's testimony coun-

tered the government's version that Mr. Aquino was shot after he had descended the stairs and reach the tarmac. The government claims that a lone gunman, Rolando Galman, shot Mr. Aquino in the back at the behest of Communists. Mr.

London

Galman himself was killed by bul- he saw Mr. Galman sprawled on lets fired by the soldiers.

There has been widespread skepucism about the government's version of events. Mr. Aquino, President Ferdinand E. Marcos's chief political rival, was returning home

after three years in exile.

Mr. Ranas told the board: "It was as if he fell onto the ground. then I saw the escorts on either side release him and be fell onto the ground face down." In reply to a question, Mr. Ranas said he saw lood on Mr. Aquino's back as he

fell from the stairs. After hearing the first two shots, Mr. Ranas said: "I looked again and saw two men trying to lift the man in white into the van." He said

the ground before Mr. Aquino was whisked off in a military van to a hospital. Mr. Ranas said be did not see how Mr. Galman was killed.

"The government version is shattered," said Raul Gonzáles, president of the Philippine Bar Association, an observer at the hearing.

Earlier an American journalist Sandra Burton, Time Magazine's hureau chief in Hong Kong, testified that security guards prevented journalists in the plane from accompanying Mr. Aquino out. Miss Burton was among 25 foreign correspondents who was with Mr. Aquino on the China Airlines flight



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Americans Taking Over Belly-Dancing Scene in Damascus

By Judith Miller New York Times Service

D AMASCUS — The most benign invaders of the Middle East are armed with veils, fringes

In Syria, their conquest is nearly complete: Americans have taken

views in Cairo. Amman and other

major Middle Eastern cities.
The queen of Damascus' belly

'Hotel New Hampshire': An Overbooked Film

By Vincent Canby

New York Times Service New Hampshire." Tony Richardson's screen adaptation of John which is to comic literature, in-cluding the works of Kurt Franny, Lilly, John and Frank Vonnegut Jr. and Joseph Heller, what whoopee cushions are living's best-selling novel, is relent-

The movie looks great, but Irving's modern fable about the ec-centric Berry family is less fabulous than flatulent. Like the novel, the movie is windy with apborisms ("Life is serious, but art is fun") and vest-pocket-size admonitions: "Keep passing open windows"; otherwise you might jump out.

The members of the Berry family are nothing if not life-affirming, even in suicide.

In addition to Father (Beau Bridges) and Mother (Lisa Banes). they are Franny (Jodie Foster), the elder daughter, who talks tough but is true blue underneath; Frank (Paul McCrane), the elder son, who early on announces that he is "queer," to the sbock of no one, perhaps because he seems to have no sex life whatsoever; Lilly (Jennie Dundas), the younger daughter, who remains stunted at the beight she reached at age 8; Egg (Seth Green), the youngest of the Berry litter, and John (Rob Lowe), the second son. It is John who narrates the tale, lifts weights with his crusty grandfather, lowa Bob (Wilford Brimley), and lusts after his sister when the sheriff frames Billy on a Franny, but who otherwise is a ci-

Among the other all-too-colorful characters are a failed Viennese animal trainer named Freud (Wallace the sheriff's office and the tele-Shawn) and his aging bear State o' phooe system, frees Billy and then Maine; a young woman (Nastassia — still in the tank — heads for Maine; a young woman (Nastassia Kinski) called Susie the Bear because she is so insecure she wears a will get a fair trial. Vincent Canby bear's suit; Miss Miscarriage of The New York Times writes (Amanda Plummer), who is supposed to be a Viennese terrorist, ble as a lesser, made-for-television but acts more like a Dickens slavey, movie."

and Ronda Ray (Anita Morris), a libidinous waitress at the Hotel New Hampshire. A major problem, especially in a

movie seen in one sitting, is that so many colorful characters tend to teach a lesson to the young man who raped Franny — works not even as fantasy, to say nothing of the comedy. It was done better in "Myra Breckingidge."

The performances are a mixed lot. Foster shows more flair than she ever has before, but she had better watch those malteds between classes at Yale. Dundas is sweet and solemn as the tiny oovelist, and McCrane is stalwart as the bomosexual brother. Bridges and Banes are straightforward and attractive ened" world to Our Lady of Fatima as the parents, but Lowe, who actually looks like Foster, is colorless in every other way.

More than anything else, "The Hotel New Hampshire" is exhaust-

Other U. S. Films

C APSULE capsule comments on other films recently released in the United States;

Marvin J. Chomsky's "Tank" is about Sergeant Major Zack Carry (James Garner), his wife (Shirley Jones) and his son Billy (C. Thomas Howell) who move to an army base in Georgia to take up new duties. Zack goes on the rampage marijuana charge and sends him to prison. He climbs into a World War II Sherman tank that he has rebuilt, drives into town, destroys Tennessee where he thinks Billy "'Tank' is as immediately forgetta-

final performance and throngs of devotees came to say goodbye.

Several weeks ago, the Syrian minister of defense, Mustafa Talas, minister of defense, Mustafa Talas, minister of defense, Mustafa Talas, for three years. "I had to give up my dancing and live behind a veil." brate an anniversary and watch her she said.
dance. Recently, Rifat al-Assad. "I loved Farouk," she said of her

She is striking: tall, slender, with Arabia, but not the belly dance, ng, wavy brown hair and huge Since then, she has danced in cities an. Actually, she is Tamara Noel Elliot, whose father was a sheep farmer in Montana and whose mother comes from Kansas. She said, "because they appreciate what I do and they're all the more

Fatima Statue to Vatican

The Associated Press ROME - The statue of Our Lady of Fatima, from the central Portuguese town of the same oame. will be loaned to the Vatican later this month, Pope John Paul II says. The statue will be displayed in St. Peter's Square next Sunday as part of celebrations for a Roman Catholic Jubilee of the Family, the pope said. The pope said he would entrust a "divided" and "threatduring ceremonies for the jubilee.

the president's brother, arranged former busband, whose father was for her to arrive in a cake at a a Saudi vice minister for religious dinner party for Abdul Salam Jal-loud, Libya's second most powerful me." So Tamara abandoned Saudi

long, wavy brown hair and huge Since then, she has danced in cities jet-black eyes. At first glance, Ta-throughout Africa, in Monte Carlo mara could pass for an Arab wom-and on the French Riviera, even for the U.S. 6th Fleet. She says ber age is in the early

> intrigued because an American is The precise origins of belly dancing, or Oriental dancing, as it is also called, are out known. But the art form is probably almost as old as

dance and rhythm. It is believed to

have developed from rituals of ancient religions. No wedding or special family celebration in Syria or Egypt is complete without a belly dancer. The size of the band and reputation of the dancer are a reflection of social status in most Arab societies.

of favor and disfavor, especially in a slower, more subtle dance is per- become just like actresses in L. A.

over the belly-dancing scene in Damascus.

And not just in Damascus.

And not just in Damascus.

Women from California and Kansare shimmying and undulating their way across stages to rave reviews in Caipo Amman and other to Caipo Amman and other princes and pashas frequented the Mohammed Ali Club and selected

favorite dancers to support in lav-Gamal Abdel Nasser atternoted to restore respectability to the pro-fession by banning the naked mid-riff. To this day, all belly dancers in

Egypt wear body stockings.
Not so in Syria. Tamara's midriff Not so in Syria. Tamara's midriff were belly-dancing in Damascus, is exposed, much to the delight of Syrian audiences. which is Syrian-owned. Tamara

makes parts of ber costume. The had agents who booked them into costumes are extremely stylized Middle Eastern clubs and that othand very expensive. One badlok, the basic costume that translates literand looked for work. She said there ally as suit, can cost between \$500 seemed to be no special way to

soutien, or bra: the herram, or gir- As for Syria, she said the owners of dle; the juba, or skiri, and the the Orient Club saw her perform in abeva or cloak, which is worn when Spain and booked her on the spot. entering or leaving the stage. In

perform three separate dances. The first costume is the badlah, best known to Western audiences. The dance for about \$75 a night." Tathobe, a long, tight-fitting dress that marn said of the newcomers. "If ocial status in most Arab societies. serves to accentuate the body's outthis keeps up, they're going to deline and movements, is worn while stroy the dance and the market. It'll

Found's subtlety, she more than compensates for in enthusiasm. Syrians appear to enjoy her vivacious approach to their ancient dance. During her performances, men demonstrate their approval by clapping, velping and waving the club's red napkins in a circle in the

Like most belly dancers, she said some of the American women and \$5,000. break into the business. She had an The badlah has four parts: the agent to help her in the beginning.

Tamara is not pleased by the some cases, an autha, or veil is influx of young American dancers used instead. In Egypt, Nagwa Fouad, Fifi bad depressed the market. She re-Abdou and Farida Fahmy, Cairo's fused to discuss ber fees, but most respected dancers, usually sources at the club said that good wear three different costumes and dancers in Syria earn about \$300 a



Tamara dancing at Oriental Club in Damascus

The Redgrave 'Papers': A Monument to Old-Fashioned Theatricality

By Sheridan Morley

THE BRITISH STAGE

viewing the poet's dying mistress,

there bas been considerable fasci-

nadon with the mechanics of gath-

ering literary gossip. Henry James took the Graham story and turned

it into "The Aspern Papers." Later

Michael Redgrave took the James

ONDON - Ever since 1867, in which year, as you may well not recall, an American called Wil-

affair back from Europe to the Now we have Vanessa Redgrave ner of the set so that her actual United States.

market, comes the first Londoo revival of Redgrave's "The Aspern considerably more obscure. More-Papers," suitably enough in a production starring and partly sponliam Graham managed to get his sored by his daughter Vanessa; but hands on the secrets of Lord Bythough in Frith Banbury's stylish ron's love life by the simple but production we are safely back in play has been drastically shifted that Venetian palazzo with the and one cannot understand why then-revolutionary device of intertrunkload of love letters under the Miss Redgrave would want to give table and the old lady and her niece up an apparently pleasant life to a jealously guarding them from the more than usually gracious Vene-

There we had Flora Robson as Michael Redgrave took the James old aunt and the ghastly palazzo story and turned it into a play; last and a lonely life that we could at year there was a Spanish film called once understand wby she would be the fact that her great "publishing simply "Aspern" and the year be- willing to offer up the precious let- scoundrel" curtain-line is, most unfore that an American dramatist ters in return for a promise of mar-usually in a Banbury production,

Now, to the Theatre Royal Hay
in the role, a lady so patently atdeath was totally masked from my
reactive and in command of the seat by a large downstage table. simation that her motives become playing the critic we have Christopher Reeve at his most woodenly earthbound, so the balance of the

prying critic, a good deal has tian palazzo to go off with this changed since the original 1959 somewhat underprivileged muck-Even Wendy Hiller, in wonderthe niece, a woman patently so des- ful form as the centenarian aunt, is perate to escape the domineering considerably more lovable than previous inhabitants of the role. though this may be partly due to

played right upstage in the far cor-

Nevertbeless, like Dame

Wendy's starry wheelchair, the old vehicle creaks along well enough and should be seen, if only for the wonderful pitch of the Hiller performance, precisely halfway from Lady Bracknell to Miss Havisham. It may well be that the whole lovelorn-spinster-in-Venice subplot was better done by Katharine Hep-burn in "Summertime" than here by Miss Redgrave, and that we lose a lot by the play's reduction to a two-act piece, but this remains precisely the kind of evening for which the Haymarket and its more elderly inhabitants on both sides of the footlights should be preserved as national monuments to old-style

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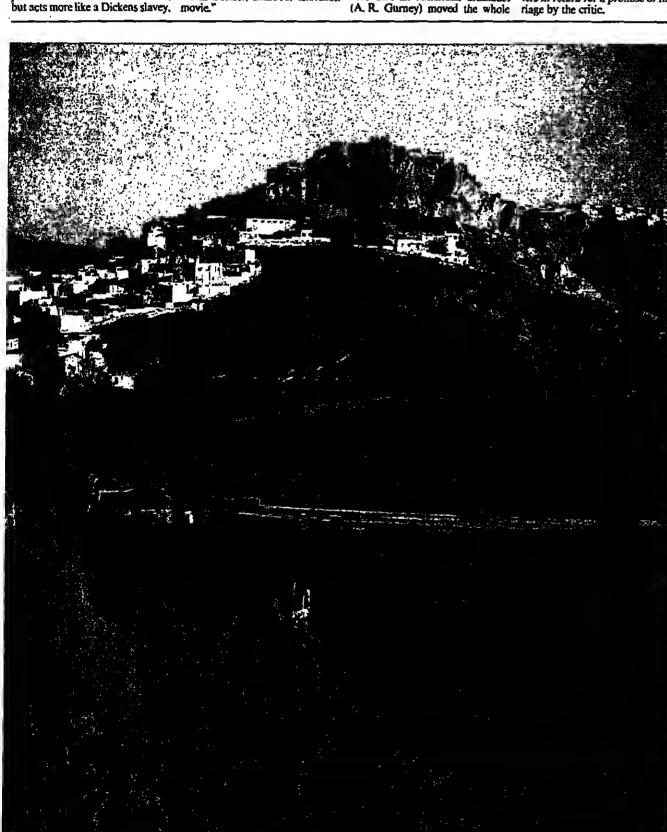
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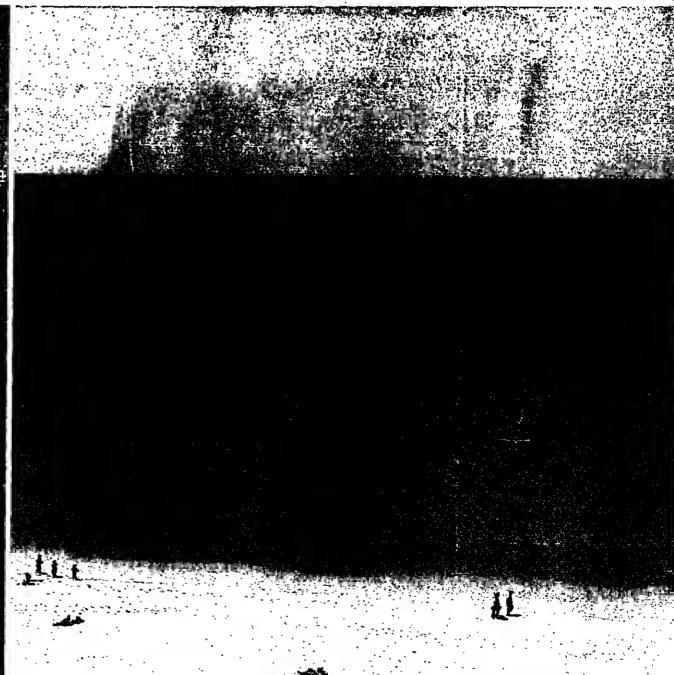
lished the reputation of Emlyn Williams as his evil sidekick). an organ for the musical education writer in Hollywood history. As of his suicidal Japanese mistress, or Perelli memorably says of a merely ordering another sudden doomed rival, "There won't be no demise ("When I put my marker on Mike Feeney in the next phone a man, he is not to die of old age"), book." Wallace did in fact once get

beyond the hilt. True, some of the supporting story,

stylish and hugely intriguing revival of Edgar Wallace's "On the than Callow at walking that old Spot. This was the original gang-ster play, written in 1929 after Wal-farce and horror. The accents also Vincent Price tightrope between tend to range all over the United States and sometimes even back to Watford itself, but Walker has character, Tony Perelli, is clearly wisely stuck to the three-act form meant to be Capone. The first pro- and when this shaky production duction made a star of Charles settles in, it will richly deserve a Laughton (and incidentally estab-End run, not least for the reminder that Wallace would have been the Whether belting out Gounod on best Warner Brothers dialogue Callow has rightly recognized one to Hollywood, wrote "King Kong" of the great leading roles of the and was brought home in a bagcentury and he plays it up to and gage-car coffin guarded by Ivor beyond the hilt.

Novello. But that, alas, is another





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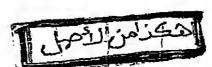
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INSIGHTS

Ballots and Bullets: Salvadoran Voting Won't Silence Gunfire

By Robert J. McCartney

SAN SALVADOR — The presidential elec-tion in El Salvador on Sunday is unlikely to "Duarte would be

business community and death squads if elect-son has strong links to rightist death squads, ed. Sunday's ballot, which is to be followed by a

One led by the candidate of the right, Roberto the U.S. Congress and in his own country from poor farmers and the labor movement.

The principal candidate between the two relative extremes, Francisco José Guerrero, is show-

proposals that seem likely to achieve a breakthrough in ending the four-year civil war. The leftist guerrillas and their political supporters are boycotting the election. Unless Mr. Guerrero, considered a centrist,

None of the eight candidates has offered

"Duarte would be in a position of having a hring political stability or peace to this nation of five million people. Salvadoran and foreign political analysts say.

Duarte would the if a position of making a brittle, weak government, a Salvadoran political writer said. "On the other band, d'Aubuisson is unsalable to the U.S. Congress and U.S. A government led by Jose Napoleon Duarte, aid would be jeopardized." It has been alleged the Christian Democraric candidate, would face by former the former American ambassador, strong opposition from the country's legislature, Robert E. White, and others that Mr. d'Aubuis-

rumoff election between the two top vote-getters d'Aubuisson, would face strong opposition in if no one receives an absolute majority, comes two years after the election of a Constituent

> Despite the possibility that it could worsen the political climate, the election will have the benefit of continuing to build a system of elec-toral democracy, political analysts said. Barring fraud or widespread intimidation of

> voters, the election will enable the new president to assert that he governs with the consent of the majority.
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> After 50 years of military-dominated govern-

It has touched all parts of El Salvador except the roughly 20 percent dominated by the guer-

cially began in December.

rem in the assassination teams.

gan administration's policy.

By contrast, little progress has been made in

In the area of human rights, political killings by far-rightist death squads have not been elimi-

nated, and there are few signs of establishment

For the Reagan administration, the holding

of the election thus represents one of its princi-

The speechmaking, sloganeering and mud-slinging of electoral politics have been fully evident in the Salvadoran campaign, which offi-

During the week they give half-bour primetime speeches on television. Harsh rhetoric is employed by the two candi-

the government's war against leftist guerrillas, who have grown in number and expanded their dates who generally are described as the leaders. Mr. Duarte says that Mr. d'Aubuisson supports Nazi-fascist terrorism" to defeat the guerrillas. Mr. d'Aubuisson, of the Republican National Alliance, routinely refers to Mr. Duarte as "the crazy man" and warns that be would deliver the of an independent judicial and police system to country to Communism.

In addition to a clash of strong-willed personalifices, this mutual hostility reflects the antagonism between the two candidates' political ideopal arguments in seeking to persuade Congress to increase military and economic aid to El Salvador, U.S. officials said. logies and the social groups that they represent. Mr. Duarte is backed by the nation's large labor unions and organizations representing poor farmers, and his Christian Democrats car-ried out major land and banking changes when they participated in a junta that held power

from 1980 to 1982.

These changes were anathema to large landowners, who appear to be giving strong hacking to Mr. d'Aubuisson in the campaign.

wins in an upset, the election could polarize the nation's politics with a victory by one of the two candidates at opposite ends of the Salvadoran mark the most visible achievement of the Reality assembled in rural town plazas.

Every weekend, the candidates address two wealthy businessmen said at a d'Aubuisson campaign dinner Thursday that if Mr. Duarte won they would support a move to remove him before the end of the five-year term. They did not say how they thought that would

> In addition to a hostile private sector, Mr. Duarte as president would face a Constituent Assembly controlled by a rightist majority. Human rights activists suggested that rightist political violence might increase if he won.

> "How could it be much worse than it is oow?" Mr. Duarte said when asked about the possibili-

If Mr. d'Aubuisson wins, it appears likely that his principal point of tension will be in relations with the U.S. Embassy.

The U.S. government has pledged to respect the election results, but it is known to worry that Mr. d'Aubuisson's reported involvement with death squads would seriously erode congressional support for El Salvador.

Like the U.S. Embassy, the Salvadoran Army has said that it will defend the election results regardless of the ontcome.

By Robert J. McCartney

Washington Post Service

Claiming a "historic opportunity" to establish "a government of the people." the Christian

Democrat is widely viewed as the front-runner.

Salvadorans in dirt-floored rural shacks and

shabby urban slums often described him as

But even some supporters concede that the

voters are a bit tired of the 58-year-old veteran,

who was robbed of the presidency by electoral

fraud in 1972 and who lost the interim presiden-

by the far right when he led the ruling junta from late 1980 until early 1982.

nation's largest labor alliance, in describing why

his organization had formally endorsed Mr.

Duarte for the first time.

A triumph by Mr. Duarte could ease U.S.

"best for the poor" in interviews.

end to conservative rule.

El Salvador has avoided polarization between Mr. Duarte and Mr. d'Aubuisson for the past two years because Alvaro Magaña, the provi-

sional president, was allied with oeither. The embassy is known to have entertained a hope that Mr. Guerrero, a former top aide of

Mr. Magaña, might win as a dark horse. Several party polls place him a firm third, hut the reliability of partisan polls is open to ques-

Regardless of who wins, a successful peace initiative does not appear likely to emerge from the election. While Mr. Duarte sounds most open to the possibility of dialogue with the guerrillas, his descriptions of a proposed "social pact" to achieve peace are vaguely worded.

The three leading candidates talk little in their speeches of how they would end the war. The problem that blocked preliminary negotiations last autumn remains: The government refuses to consider any topic other than the guerrillas' possible participation in elections, and the rebels insist that it is unsafe for them to put up candidates without first obtaining a share of power in the government to stop the

"All of the major productive organizations of

the country are against the Christian Demo-

crais," the presidential candidate of a moderate-

high-pitched, emotional appeals to vote for "a government of the people." He recalls at length how in 1972, following the vote fraud, he was

"I ask you to make a social pact with me, with

Napoleon Duarte, to confront the violence,

achieve peace and solve our economic prob-

lems," he says, spreading his arms to the sides as

His personal style prompts critics to contend

though trying to embrace the crowd.

arrested, severely beaten and deported. ...

The Candidates

Duarte: 'Best for Poor'

But Could He Govern?

SAN SALVADOR — José Napoleón Duarie, El Salvador's best-known politician, is campaigning for the presidency for the third time as the hope of the nation's underprivileged for an the box of the nation's underprivileged for an inch-pitched, emotional appeals to vote for "a

U.S. Foresees Problems Regardless of Winner

By Doyle McManus

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WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration, which insisted that El Salvador conduct a presidential election this year, is worried that the vote Sunday could turn into a setback for its attempts to win more military aid from Congress.

No matter which of the two leading candidates wins - José Napoleón Duarte, a Social Democrat, or Roberto d'Aubuisson, a far-rightist — State Department officials say the aftermath is likely to produce political difficulties in Washington.

Republicans and Democrats in the Senate

and House have warned that they may oppose despite his alleged links to the death squads and further aid increases if Mr. d'Aubuisson wins. He has been accused of ordering assassinations by rightist death squads,

If we provide the money, who gets it -Duarte or d'Aubuisson?" Senator Daniel K. Inouye. Democrat of Hawaii, said last week. He is a ranking member of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

"I think it is of some consequence," Mr. lnouve said. "It's important to me."

Senator Warren B. Rudman, Republican of New Hampshire, said: "D'Aubuisson is not among the favorites in this institution."

Mr. Inouye has announced that he will ask

the Senate to shelve almost half of the Reagan administration's request for \$93 million in immediate military aid until after the election.

State Department officials, while remaining officially neutral, have made it no secret that they would prefer almost anyone to Mr. d'Aubuisson, candidate of the far-right Republican National Alliance. Mr. d'Aubuisson has twice been denied a visa to visit the United States because of his alleged connections with death

The officials say that they expect Mr. Duarte in the first round of the election Sunday and that Mr. Duarte will win the runoff election a

But even a victory by Mr. Duarte could present the United States with another problem.
"If Mr. Duarte wins," said a U.S. diplomat

monitoring the campaign, "we'll probably see a hacklash from the right and an upsurge in death squad activity," and that, in turn, could hamper administration requests for more aid in Con-

It is ironic, "almost poignant," an official said, that the elections, which were intended to lend some stability and legitimacy to El Salvador's government, have become a point of con-tention in the debate in the U.S. Congress over the aid that maintains that regime.

Mr. Duarte spent almost a week in Washington promoting his Christian Democratic Party to U.S. congressmen and reporters.

Mr. d'Aubuisson wanted to visit, too, but the State Department turned him down, so he made do with a delegation of lobbyists working out of the office of Senator Jesse Helms, Republican of North Carolina.

Even the Salvadoran guerrillas, some of whom have promised a campaign to disrupt the elections, tried to sway the Washington press corps with a slickly produced information packet describing themselves as "a truly pluralist

The State Department was caught up in the campaign when Mr. d'Aubuisson pressed his application for a visa. Officials had hoped to duck the issue to avoid signaling their distaste so clearly; Mr. d'Aubuisson denounced them on the stump as "the real death squads."

Members of Congress worried aloud about

the possible effect of approving or not approving new military aid while the campaign was Some even asked whether the United States

should not step in to prevent a d'Aubuisson victory.
"If that takes putting the heavy hand of America into the political structure of El Salvador, so be it." said Senator J. Bennett Johnston.

Democrat of Louisiana, "Democracy isn't ev-

U.S. officials say this issue was debated within the administration several months ago after officers of the Central Intelligence Agency suggested that they could influence the results. But the State Department argued against the idea, pointing out that the election would confer little egitimacy on El Salvador's regime if it were discovered to have been fixed. The proposal

"Whatever the verdict of the voters is, that's acceptable to us." Secretary of State George P. Shultz bas said repeatedly.

If Mr. d'Aubuisson is the victor, the State Department says it will try to work with him

An aide to a key Republican senator said he foresaw long-term problems.

"If d'Aubuisson wins, you could see a ful!scale split in the Salvadoran Army" between rightist and centrist officers, he said. "That would leave such a vacuum that the guerrillas could occupy half of the major cities."

Long before the elections were scheduled, those arguments were echoed within the administration. Officials such as Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, the chief U.S. representative at the United Nations, worried that the turmoil of an electoral campaign might divert the army's attention from the guerrilla war. They suggested that an election was needed less in San Salvador than in the perceptions of Washington.

But Mr. Shultz argued then that the trappings of democracy would strengthen the Salvadoran regime both at home and in Congress, and he makes the same case today.



Supporters of José Napoleón Duarte at a recent election rally in El Salvador.

an politicians say he would find it difficult to D'Aubuisson: Advocate Of a Military Escalation

tal. The answers do not come easily.

Associates say Mr. d'Aubuisson, 40, whose handsome, regular features appear so tense that one observer described him as "having elenched hair." prefers one-to-one dealing to committee-

style decision-making.

"He will sit around a big table listening and then call someone over to the side to meet with him later," an observer said. "Then he really talks. He has the uncanny ability to manipulate other people, or to make you uneasy while you

are asking questions."

While no one in El Salvador has been able to figure out how to win a military victory, or bow to win support for reconciliation with the left, Mr. d'Aubuisson, the presidential candidate of the Republican National Alliance, has almost singlehandedly made mere talk of dialogue a ground for suspicion of being a Communist.

In his campaign for the presidency, he characterizes the Christian Democratic Party and its candidate, José Napoleón Duarte, as Communists. He alleges that Mr. Duarte, who he frequently refers to as "the crazy man," is allied with the leftist guerrillas.

Mr. d'Auhuisson also has said that he would put leading figures of the country's private sector in charge of government ministries and agencies in charge of the economy. Major business

Mr. d'Aubuisson has said there should be no negotiation with the guerrillas and promised the rigor of the law for those who act against

Assembly until he resigned the post late last year, Mr. d'Aubuisson managed to quash talk of dialogue with the left and is a leading advocate a push for military victory in the four-year civil

As president, be is considered likely to press the battle hy mobilizing parts of the country political debut in 1980.

that to date have not been touched by the SAN SALVADOR — Asking "Who is Roberto d'Aubuisson and what will be do next?" is a popular game in El Salvador's capiwas an army colonel until be was cashiered by a reformist junta that took power in October

> Earlier this month, a former Salvadoran military official gave members of the U.S. Congress information implicating Mr. d'Aubuisson, among others, in the organization and direction of rightist death squads that remain active in El Salvador and are believed to include members of the armed forces.

> Robert E. White, the Carter administration's ambassador to El Salvador, said last month, as he has often, that Mr. d'Aubuisson was involved in the operation of the squads and that he had "planned and ordered" the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero in 1980. Mr. d'Anhuisson has denied the allegations.

Mr. d'Auhuisson favors undoing many of the economic reforms imposed by Mr. Duarte's U.S.-backed provisional government in 1980-82, especially the nationalization of important exports such as coffee.

Mr. d'Auhuisson also has said that he would nessmen and landowners are thought to be key financial supporters of his campaign.

Mr. d'Aubuisson, a member of a well-known the sacred interests of the people."

As president of the country's Constituent military school when he was 15 years old. Later, his mentor was José Alberto Medrano, a hardline anti-Communist.

Political experts say that as an intelligence officer for General Medrano, he copied the files of other Salvadoran officials and used the information to inspire respect when he made his

concerns that a victory by the rightist candidate, Roberto d'Aubuisson, would undercut congressional support for military aid here. But Mr. Duarte is despised by much of his country's business establishment and the violent right, which labels him a Communist, Many Salvador-

that he is self-centered and melodramatic. but it cy to a conservative coalition two years ago.

They recall that Mr. Duarte failed to end either the civil war against leftist guerrillas or killings by the far right when the deather than the interviews suggested that he is respected as a father figure who wants to protect the

from late 1980 until early 1982.

"It's more a question of ideology than the candidate," said Jorge Camacho, a leader of the activist, "He doesn't promise what he can't deliver. He doesn't say that he can solve the

economic problems in the short term." One campaign pledge on which it might be difficult to deliver is Mr. Duarte's promise to curb rightist violence. Christian Democratic Party officials and independent observers expressed concern that assassination teams, to which Mr. d'Aubuisson reportedly has been linked, would escalate their killings to destabi-lize u Duarte administration and might even

strike at the president. Mr. Duarte had serious problems with the death squads as head of the junta. Political killings reached a peak during that period, totaling about 15,000, according to one estimate, as

Mr. Duarte was unable to control the nation's security forces and paramilitary vigilante gangs. However, Mr. Duarte expresses confidence that he could control the violence and has made the issue a major campaign theme. Such assuredness apparently reflects his conviction. shared by U.S. officials and some Salvadoran military sources, that the armed forces are increasingly determined to oppose the death

"The army now is against the death squads," Mr. Duarte said Saturday at a rally in the

eastern city of San Miguel.
Christian Democratic officials suggested that the army would cooperate with Mr. Duarte on this matter if he were elected, in part because his administration would not hant down officers involved in past political killings, except in a few particularly important cases.

party's secretary-general, Julio Adolfo Rey Prendes, referring to President Raul Alfonsin of Argentina, who has launched a major investigation of army involvement in illegal repression of the left in that country.

"We don't intend to be Alfonsins." said the

Inquiries would be conducted in "special cases," he said, such as the killings of Archhishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, of four U.S. churchvomen and of two U.S. land-reform advisers in 1980 and 1981.

To retain the support of the army, Mr. Duarte in power would be unable to launch any major new peace initiative to end the fighting with the guerrillas, who have steadily gained strength in four years of civil war, political sources said. Although he presents himself as the most open to dialogue with the rebels, Mr. Duarte rules out negotiations over power-sharing, as sought by the guerrillas.

As a result, the Christian Democrats most likely would continue to press the war effort while trying to eradicate rightist violence. This could make it possible for the rebels to partici-pate in legislative elections a year from now. The guerrillas have not forgiven Mr. Duarte, however, for making the deal with the army that brought him to power as head of the junta in 1980, and rebel propaganda is as critical of him as of Mr. d'Aubuisson.

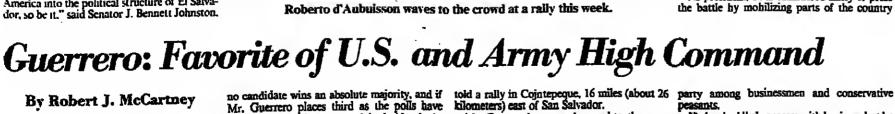
Regarding the other main problem afflicting the nation, the economy, Mr. Duarte would face difficulty because of the hostility of the private sector, Salvadoran politicians and businessmen said. The landowning and business community resent the Christian Democrats for overseeing the U.S.-supported 1980 land and banking reforms, which were designed to draw popular support away from the guerrillas.

Cut off from campaign funds from the private sector, the Christian Democrats have borrowed money and obtained it from sympathizers abroad. Mr. Rey Prendes said foreign contributions totaled about \$200,000, most of it from West Germany, while the party borrowed about \$500,000 for the campaign.

The party also has a significant source of support in the 500,000-member Popular Democratic Union, the nation's largest alliance of peasant and urban labor unions.

Mr. Rey Prendes said that a nationwide poll commissioned by the party and carried out about two weeks ago showed Mr. Duarte with 48 percent. Mr. d'Aubuisson with 31 percent and the National Conciliation Party candidate, Francisco Guerrero, with 15 percent. While that is not enough for Mr. Duarte to

avoid a runoff after the March 25 election, in which more than 50 percent is necessary for a first-round victory in a field of eight candidates, it would put him in a strong position for a second round, expected to held April 22.



By Robert J. McCartney

Witshington Past Service

presidential candidate who enjoys the tacit fa-vor of the two most influential institutions here -the army high command and the U.S. Embas-

The cheerful, outgoing lawyer offers these power centers an alternative to the other two leading candidates — José Napoleón Duarte, a Christian Democrat, who tends to be left of "We'll cross center, and Roberto d'Aubuisson, a far-rightist who are considered too politically extreme by Salvadoran standards to easily form a stable

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Mr. Guerrero's campaign thetoric emphasizes horse, according to Salvadoran politicians and horse to Salvadoran politicians and horse to Salvadoran politicians and horse to Salvadoran politicians and the salvadoran p drawback in voters' eyes is his party, the National Conciliation Party, which was known mostly for its coaruption when it ruled the

country with the army from 1961 to 1979. As a result, Mr. Guerrero's main role in this election may come after Sunday's balloting. If we are the parties of conciliation," Mr. Guerrero

suggested, then his support might decide whether Mr. Duarte or Mr. d'Aubuisson wins in the S AN SALVADOR — Francisco José Guerrero has been described as the Salvadoran runoff about a month after the first round.

Opinions are divided about which way Mr. Guerrero would swing. But local party officials in several cities emphasized that the traditionally conservative National Conciliation Party, although more moderate than Mr. d'Aubuisson, was much closer ideologically to him than to "We'll cross that bridge when we come to it;

we're aiming for a first-round victory," Mr. Guerrero said when asked who would receive his backing in a runoff. He acknowledged, however, that il would be "difficult" to convince his

victory by either would polarize the country, Mr. Guerrero presents himself as the candidate who could pull the country together.

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Mr. Guerrero's reported appeal to the army leadership and the U.S. government derives is trying to win back peasant support that for from the problems that would be presented by a years went to his party when it was the "official" victory by one of the other two leading candi-party and was assured of victory regardless of dates. Mr. Duarte is disliked by the business. community, some conservative army command- ants switched to ARENA in 1982 elections, but ers and the far right. Mr. d'Aubuisson, of the the old National Conciliation Party has shown

to rightist assassination teams. military and the U.S. Embassy have adopted Alvaro Magana. In the 1970s, he was president public positions of strict neutrality.

ington's purpose in twice denying visas to Mr. master political operator. d Aubuisson was to encourage conservatives in El Salvador to support Mr. Guerrero.

Another possible indication of the U.S. view has come in news reports quoting embassy officials as privately pointing out the benefits of a Fortin Magaña of the Democratic Action Party; Guerrero victory. These reports drew criticism Roberto Escobar of the Authentic Salvadoran from Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering, who repeatedly has declared that the U.S. govern-

He has had little success with business but he the outcome of the voting. Many of these peas-National Republican Alliance, has been linked signs of revival since then.

Mr. Guerrero, 58, most recently served as Unfortunately for Mr. Guerrero, both the chief aide of El Salvador's provisional president. of the legislative assembly and later foreign Salvadoran politicians suggested that Wash- minister, where he earned a reputation as a

> "He was known for being able to take your socks without taking your shoes," the leader of a rival party recalled. The other candidates in the race are Rene

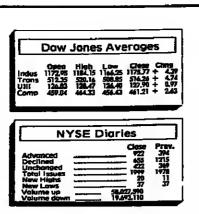
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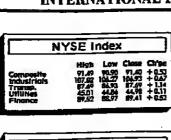
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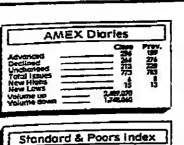


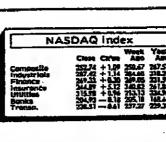


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NEW YORK — A volatile New York Stock Exchange ground out a small gain Tuesday lespite late profit taking.

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Quaker State Oil & Refining spurted 3½ to 19%. A Reliance Group Holdings may seek control of the company. (Page 11.)

Sun Co., long subject of merger rumors, gained 3 to 47% in a late burst of buying. Midland Energy, which is seeking a suitor, jumped 1% to 25%.

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Phillips Petroleum advanced % to 38%. Phillips officials are asking shareholders to approve measures that would make a two-step takeover more difficult.

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INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

Small Firms Find a Niche In EC's Esprit Program

By SHERRY BUCHANAN

International Herald Tribuni

RUSSELS — When two young Belgian entrepreneurs decided to apply for research and development funds from Esprit, the EC's program to encourage high-technology lodustries, they knew they would be competing with the big established companies in Europe who were behind the idea of the project from the start.

But, onnfident of their research project in computer software, the Belgian Institute of Management (BIM), presented its proposal. The company, which includes 16 engineers and one resident cook tucked away in the

Belgian countryside between a turkey farm and an endive grower, was awarded a con-tract last fall by Esprit to fi-oance the standard 50 percent of the project's total cost.
Thus, BIM became one of

Europe's 'Big 12' technology groups will take the lion's share of funds.

four small companies to get a primary contract out of 38 awarded during Esprit's trial run period, though many small companies were among the subcontractors on other projects. Esprit projects have an average of three to four partners, with at least two industrial partners from different member states.

I ast month, European governments agreed to spend 1.5 billion

European Currency Units (\$1.24 billion) to expand the
modest trial project begun in 1983 into a full-blown program.

Duriog Esprit's trial period, 70 percent of the contracts were
awarded to Europe's 12 leading high-technology groups, such as
Siemens of West Germany, Thomson of France and ICL of
Britaio. As Esprit gears up for its expanded program, its staff
expects the mix of projects awarded to big and small companies
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sbare still going to the Big 12.

"The Big 12, after all, do represent 80 percent of R&D in Europe," says a spokesman for the Esprir task force. The EC and its member governments also believe that big is beautiful. "A lot of them still don't understand that in some high-tech fields, you only need one Quincy Jones to produce a Michael Jackson," says a Belgian physicist.

The big companies weren't keen from the start to let smaller companies in on their know-bow. Esprit's goal is to create a commmon pool of technological expertise. Participants in the Esprit program are required to grant non-exclusive licensing rights at "reasonable terms" to other companies in the program. Those working on the same project are required to share the know-how developed during the Esprit contract with each other

As a result of the reticence among some of the big companies and their governments to let smaller companies in, Esprit has been criticized, mainly by proponents of a European technological development model à la Silicon Valley, as just another bureaucratic endeavor giving hand-outs to the big companies and squashing innovation at the entrepreneurial level. But BIM's story and that of other smaller participants suggest that Esprit and the Big 12 have not completely shut out the smaller companies. The door appears at least partly open. nies. The door appears at least partly open.

In spite of opposition from certain member governments and their industries. Esprit has made sure there would be some resources available in its expanded program for smaller companies with projects "that require a flexible infrastructure and individual thinking rather than a system approach." Whereas in one category of projects the company has to put up at least \$10 million over 5 years as its contribution to the project cost, for the smaller projects there is no minimum amount required.

Esprit is also ready to finance more than the standard 50percent of the total cost of the project in some cases. "It is just possible that some projects will get more than 50 percent in the aller and needler partn man. In the pilot phase, most of the smaller companies got the additional financing from their national government. Barriog that option, however, smaller companies have much greater difficulty generating internal funds for research and development or getting it from the banks than larger companies do.

The small companies being funded by Esprit will not get the additional money they need from the hanks because there are oo immediate results to show," says Mr. Paul Schoenmackers, one of

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U.S. Court Restricts **Trust Suits**

Burden of Proof Put on Distributor

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court made it more diffi-cult Tuesday for independent dis-tributors to win antitrust suits, ruling that they must prove that suppliers and other distributors acted together to fix prices.

But the court, led by Justice Lewis F. Powell, said that standard had been met in a case brought by an independent distributor in Iowa and upheld a \$10.5-million award against Monsanto Co.

In a unanimous ruling, the court said the jury properly found that Monsanto and most of its distributors bad conspired to fix the retail price of herbicides and had forced an independent discount distributor out of the market.

While the court allowed the jury verdict to stand, it rejected an argument accepted by lower courts that a distributor, to win an antitrust case, must only prove it was dropped by a manufacturer because of other distributor com-

The case began in lowa, when Spray-Rite Service Corp. brought suit against Monsanto Co., alleging that the St. Louis chemical company bad conspired with its distributors to fix resale prices on its herbi-

In 1980, Spray-Rite won its case in federal court and was awarded \$10.5 million in damages.

Spray-Rite sold agricultural chemical products, including those of Monsanto, to dealers and farmers in oorthern Illinois.

Although Spray-Kite was the 10th largest distributor of a Monsanto herhicide, Monsanto ended its distributorship in 1968. Unable to obtain Monsanto products from other companies, Spray-Rite went out of husiness in 1972.

Donald Yapp, Spray-Rite's owner and sole salesman, filed suit against Monsanto contending that the company conspired to lix the resale prices of its herbicides in response to complaints that some

distributors' prices were too low.

Mr. Yapp said Monsanto furthered the conspiracy by ending his distributorship, and encouraging other distributors to boycott Spray.

The trial court agreed with Mr. Yapp. And the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the verdict on the ground that Monsanto ended the distributorship after recciving numerous complaints about Mr. Yapp.

Monsanto appealed to the Sushould also be required to prove that it had joined with distributors in the kind of "concerted action" that triggers the Sherman Antitrust

The court agreed with Monsan-to's on the requirement of the law. But the justices also said the evidence sufficiently proved concert-ed action against Spray-Rite.

Biotechnology Firms Brace for War

Patent Struggles Seen Becoming Fiercer, Costlier

By David E. Sanger New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Commercial success of the biotechnology in-dustry may no longer hinge on the oext scientific breakthrough or the clinical testing of drugs created through gene-splicing techniques.
Instead, the fortunes of the

leading biotechnology compa-nies will probably be determined in courtronms and in the hearing rooms of the United States and

in European patent offices.

In fact, the biggest players in the field — hoping to market their first significant medical products by year-end — are al-ready poised for a patent war. The winners will hold exclusive rights in the United States and Europe to medical products that many expect will generate hun-dreds of millions of dollars in

The first of those disputes, already under way, are particularly contentious because they involve some of the hroadest and potentially most lucrative patents. But they also raise some of the most sticky legal qoestions. Chief among them is: At what point does one "life form" becomes distinct from another? Can a company, for example, claim a separate patent on a genetic inventioo that differs from a competitor's only in the composition of a string of two dozen or so amino acids, out of hundreds?

Many expect the answers to those questions will take years to resolve, at a cost of millions in legal fees. "If I had a child headed into a career now," Orrie M. Friedman, the chairman of Collaborative Research Inc., a Lexington, Massachusetts, biotechnology concern, mused recently. "I'd want him to be a patent lawyer - preferably a biotechnology-patent lawyer."

The courts' first shot at those issues may come in a dispute that



took shape just three weeks ago between two of the industry's fiercest competitors. The European Patent Office, which handles applications for most of Western Europe, gave a prelimi-nary indication that it would grant a patent to Biogen Inc., a Geneva-based hiotechnology company, giving it exclusive rights in Europe to market alpha interferon, an antiviral agent believed effective against some forms of cancer.

The decision was immediately challenged by Genentech Inc., a South San Francisco company that asserts that it, not Biogen, invented the "mature" form of alpha interferon now being used in clinical tests.

The outcome will probably de-termine which company will be able to say that it was the first to market interferon, a naturally produced protein that can only be produced in usable quantities

through gene-spliciog, also known as recombinant DNA techniques. It will sharply affect the fortunes of two major phar-maceutical companies, Schering-Plough and Hoffmano-La Roche, which are acting as the marketing partners for Biogen and Geneotech, respectively, and who have sunk tens of millions of dollars into development of the products. But even as it is being re-

solved, other biotechnology companies are rushing to stake patent claims, fearing that by the time the legal questions are answered, most of the most lucrative inventions will be spoken for. While the U.S. Patent Office reported last week that it has issued only about 100 biotechnology patents so far, it is consideriog more than 1,000 appli-

"We are seeing companies go-(Continued on Page 11, Col. 1)

U.S. Estimates **GNP** Is Growing At a 7.2% Rate

By John M. Berry Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - The U.S. economy is expanding at an unex-pectedly strong annual rate of 7.2 percent this quarter, up from the 5-percent rate of the fourth quarter of last year, the Commerce Department estimated Tuesday. Never-theless, Reagan administration of-ficials maiotaioed that the economy is not "overheating."

Many forecasters have been predicting that the gross national product, adjusted for inflation, would rise at a rate of 6 percent or less this quarter rather than the 7.2 percent indicated in the Commerce Department's "flash" estimate for the first quarter. These flash estimates are issued before a quarter is

A strong gain this quarter, cou-pled with other recent statistics showing continued strong ecocom-ic growth, could put more pressure on the Federal Reserve Board to tighten credit to slow the pace of the expansion and head off any

significant increase in inflation. As it was, the Commerce Department report estimated inflation at a 4.4-percent annual rate this quarter, up from a revised 3.9 percent in the fourth quarter and 3.6 percent in the third quarter of 1983. A sepa-rate fixed-weighted price index, which is not affected by changes in the composition of output, is going up at a 5.1-percent rate this quarter, up from the 4.2-percent rate of the previous three months.

The department blamed higher food prices for most of the increase in inflation.

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige said the 7.2-percent growth rate "reflects a temporary acceleration in the pace of the eco-nomic expansion. If this projection is realized, it does not mean that the economy is showing signs of

Martin S. Feldstein, chairman of

the President's Council of Economic Advisers, offerred a similar as-sessment. "I'm not worried about overheating at this time," he said. "A large part of the increased output is going into inventory accumu-lation, and price pressures remain under control."

Tuesday's report, which is based on incomplete data and subject to later revision, said both final sales and business-inventory investment is increasing substantially this

Some analysts, however, ques-tioned Mr. Feldstein's statement because the Commerce Depart-ment said "much" of the rise in business inventories was a one-time event related to a payment-in-kind program under which the federal goverment gives farmers grain and other crops to help support farm

Roger Brinner, an economist at Data Resources Inc., an economicforecasting firm, said the "midwin-ter boom" will increase GNP growth this year to about 5.7 per-cent rather than the 4.5 percent predicted by the Reagan adminis-

Mr. Baldrige, on the other hand, said part of this quarter's growth is the result of consumers' making some purchases that they post-poned in December because of bad weather and the byproduct of a huoching of auto prodoction, which is slated to decline this spring.

"We see oo reason to change the administration's 4.5-percent growth estimate for the year," he

Mr. Brinner agreed with the administration's assessments of infla-tion prospects. "It's a strong quarter hut one in which inflation hasn't shown up as the problem, the economist said. The unexpected surge in housing starts at the beginning of the year will spread some of the extra strength into the second quarter, be added.

■ Corporate Profits Drop

The Commerce Department also reported Tuesday that after-tax corporate profits declined 0.8 percent in the fourth quarter after ris-ing 13.3 percent in the third quar-ter, The Associated Press reported from Washington.

For all 1983, corporate profits were up 13.5 percent from 1982, it

Equitable to Pay \$700 Million for 19 U.S. Malls Gordon J. Clagett, Equitable's distributions of \$5 to \$10 per share over a period of up to 10 years. NEW YORK - Equitable Life both companies and shareholders vice president for real estate invest-

States has agreed in principle to buy 19 shopping centers nation- effectively would be liquidated.

this was the biggest real-estate transaction in U.S. history.

monsanto appealed to the Supreme Court, saying that it was not enough for Mr. Yapp to prove that his distributorship had been ended because of complains from other distributorships. It said Mr. Yapp to prove that the same properties and joint-venture retail properties to 109 shopping centers, oearly some to 109 shopping centers, oearly some to 109 shopping centers, oearly some the properties and properties to 109 shopping centers, oearly some the properties are in Illinois, Indiana, Minne-sota, Missouri, Kentucky, Virginia and Equitable is the nation's No. 3 million square feet (4.5 million square meters) of leaseable space. Equitable is the nation's No. 3 life insurer and a major pension-

The preliminary agreement calls fund manager. for Equitable to pay \$425 million at Equitable sa for Equitable to pay \$425 million at the closing for more than 8 million \$10 million to improve the propersquare feet of retail space and to ties after the transaction is com-assume \$280 million in mortgages, a spokesman said. ties after the transaction is com-pleted. It said it intends to retain Geoeral Growth Management

The companies said they are Corp. to operate the properties drawing up a sales contract that "under a new management agreewill be subject to approval by govment to be negotiated."

Assurance Society of the United of General Growth Properties, a States has agreed in principle to real-estate investment trust, which

flow of some of the properties Equitable said it thought that through 1986.

The shopping malls represent most of General Growth's assets. The agreement would bring Seven are in Iowa, two are in Colo-

ments, said: "Almost without exception, each mall is the dominant center within its market, making wide from General Growth Properties of Des Moines, Iowa, for more

Equitable said it would pay up to this an especially attractive package an additional \$55 million based on age." especially because retail sales and the properties of the properti

The sale is expected to allow General Growth to repay all of its floating-rate debt and other liabil- standing. ities related to the properties. General Growth also hopes to pay its shareholders \$25 to \$30 a share by early 1985.

On the New York Stock Exchange on Tuesday, General Growth closed at \$30.375, up \$1.375 from Monday.

The statement said General Growth Properties' plan, subject to

The distribution would be subject to remaining liabilities, made initially to a limited partnership or liquidating trust. Trusts maintained for the families of three brothers, Martin, Matthew and Maurice Bucksbaum.

bold 27 percent of the common shares of beneficial interest ont-Martin Bucksbaum said the company has been contemplating liquidation "for the past four

years" because "financing has changed, making it difficult for a public company to be involved in new ventures." He added that "the market never

fully realized the full underlying-value of these properties."

shareholder approval, would provide for liquidating mortgage notes, land and other remaining owned by individual department owned by individual department assets and converting them to cash stores in the centers.

House Panel Backs Change In Terms of Fed Chairmen

WASHINGTON — A House Banking subcommittee approved legislation Tuesday to set the terms of Federal Reserve Board chairmen more in line with those of presi-

The panel also backed legislation to expand the number of directors on the 12 regional Federal Reserve banks.

The legislation includes a provision for the appointment of a Fed chairman every four years on the Feb. 1 after a president takes office. The president takes office Jan. 20.

The measure specifies that the current chairman, Paul A. Volcker, could keep his post until at least 1987, when his current term ends. The first new chairman under the system would take office in 1989.

The group approved two provisions to modernize Fed operations. One would expand from three to five the oumber of so-called Class C directors of the 12 regional banks to include one member from thrift organizations and one from oonmember banks.

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Malaysia to Investigate **Commodities Charges**

KUALA LUMPUR - Malaysia protecting the interests of people has set up a tribunal to investigate allegations against the Kuala Lumpur Commodity Exchange, its management board and the Kuala Lumpur Commodities Clearing House, the primary industries min-

ister. Paol Leong, said Tuesday. This is the first time that a three-member tribunal, provided for under Malaysia's commodity trading act of 1980, has been activated since the exchange and clearing March 20 house were set up three and one half years ago, he said.

Allegations of miscooduct against the three bodies were made by a businessman, C.G. Loo, who said be had been an active seller on the local palm-oil-futures market.

Mr. Leong said that the commissioner of commodities trading would lead an investigation into ive commodity trading firms for defaulting oo contracts traded. Without naming them, he said they had defaulted by not coming up with additional margins for the

Trading io the exchange was sus-pended Thursday after six compapended Thursday after six compa-nies had defaulted on some 5,600 cootracts representing about cootracts representing about 140,000 metric tons of palm oil.

Mr. Leong said the Commodities Trading Council also froze the accounts of all defaulting companies, which contain millions of dollars, pending an investigation into their activities.

The investigation is aimed at determining whether there was any

Markets Closed Banks and financial markets were closed Tuesday in Japan for a

Rise Reported In British GDP For 4th Quarter

put, expenditure and income measures, the GDP rose 1.6

cent rise in GDP for 1984.

LONDON — Britain's gross domestic product rose 0.5 per-cent in the fourth quarter on an output basis and 2.2 percent on manipulation in the market and tradiog io commodity futores through defaulting firms, be said. an expenditure basis, the Cen-tral Statistical Office said Tues-day. In the third quarter, GDP Trading in palm-oil futures was also suspended by the exchange to enable the CTC to investigate and on the output basis increased settle trader disputes arising from 1.5 percent and oo the expendithe default, he added. ture basis 0.4 percent.

The minister referred all ques-Gross domestic product is tions from reporters on the authorimeasure of the total value of a country's goods and services, not including income from for-eign investments.

Using the average measure, ties' handling of the various market disputes to the commodities ex-change and the clearing house, which have repeatedly declined to which takes into account our-

"As a result of prompt action taken, the KLCE will emerge from its present problems as a more viable, credible and efficient entity percent in the fourth quarter, after a 0.5-percent increase in fully worthy of the confidence of the third period, the office said. The office reported that ers," Mr. Leong said. GDP on the average basis rose 3 percent last year, in line with the Treasury's forecast, after a 2-percent increase in 1982. The Treasury has forecast a 3-per-

Mr. Leong leaves for London Wednesday to promote futures trading in tin on the commodity exchange, expected to be begun later this year.

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tive of the corporation.
[Crocker had announced in

January that it intended to re-move Mr. Place as the bank's

chief executive. Crocker has re-ported a loss of S57.2 million for the fourth quarter and a loss

of \$10.4 million for all 1983.]

SAN FRANCISCO — Crocker National Corp. said Tuesday it named Frank V. Cahouer chairman and chief executive officer of the Crocker National Bank subsidiary and president and chief operating officer of the holding company. Crocker is 57-percent owned by Midland Bank PLC of London. Mr. Cahouet had been vice

chairman and chief financial offact of Security Pacific Corp.
and Security Pacific National
Bank. John Place, whom Mr.
Cahouet is succeeding, will remain chairman and chief executive of the componium

Phibrobank AG, where he had been general manager.

Mr. Rice said the new trade-finance company hopes to focus its efforts on arranging trade finance for the small to medium-see U.S.

companies with which Prudential has the strongest contacts. Three former executives of Phibrobank's London branch will join Mr. Rice. They are Gordon Bing. previously deputy general manager rector of Phibrobank in London, George Chase l Orechoff, previously head of its will me Sales in New 3 pm Chae

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become Prudential's Asian director of trade finance.

Kazuo Hayakwa, formerly vice president with Chase in Tokyo, will join Prudential there as a senior

Cyrus Hui, previously a vice president to Hong Kong for Chase, will also join Prudential as a senior manager in the British colony.

Charles Jacob, president of his own consulting firm, Cunningham, Jacob & Associates Inc., will over-see the group's New York opera-Lloyds Bank International Ltd. has appropried Graham Hamilton

manager of the hranch in Alexandria, Egypt, following the retirement of Robert MeWatt. Mr. Hamilton was previously account executive at the same branch. In Cairo, the hank has appointed Kenneth Huges manager of the Za-malck branch, where he was previ-ously assistant manager, business

development. In New Delhi, the bank has ap-pointed Joho Eggleshaw represen-tative for India, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bangladesh, This is a new post.

vision of the head office in Londo

Mr. Hutchinson succeeds Ri Frew in Manila, Mr. Frew has be appointed to be the manager of t Lloyds branch in Scoul National Advanced Systems

National Advanced Systems, wholly owned subsidiary of C forma-based National Semina ductor Corp., has appointed Hel Stivens director of training in Is worth, a town west of Lendon in Heathrow Airport. Mrs. Since was previously manager of the P is office of the British-based D. Processing Staft Consultants I. Her position at National Advance Systems has been newly create Systems has been newly create National Advanced Systems is supplier of Hitachi designed to puter systems and related softwa products.

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Robin, recently the bank's opera- tions and accounting officer.	Liovels branch and state manager for Western Australia, in Perth.	and joint managing director McNair Anderson, will become a sole chief executive officer of t
Matthew Forrest, previously di- ector of trade finance in Asia for	Lloyds has appointed David Hutchinson manager of the Manila	company in June.
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PANY NOTES

ing company that serves customers YORK — ACF Industries io energy, transportation and gen-agreed to be taken private cral industry. Its W-K-M unit is

ork investment firm E.M. and systems used by the energy ACF said it would hold a special

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> Mr. Icahn leads a group of investors that bolds about 27 percent of ACF's estimated 8.6 million common shares outstanding.

His proposal last December was that W-K-M be spun off to ACF's stockholders on a share-for-share be buyout offer from the basis. Mr. leahn said the value of that transaction would be about was no immediate com-s25 a share. The second part of the uesday from the financier, proposal was for Mr. Icain's group Icahn, who had indicated to then buy ACF's shares for \$31 a

two-stage ACF buyout that ed at \$56 a share, or about illion.

Last September, Mr. Icahn's group reached an agreement with ACF that gave ACF seven months

Citicorp said that it would raise

Dayton Hudson Corp. said that it would combine its Dayton's and Hudson's department store compa-

nies into a single organization, be-

named Dayton Hudson Depart-

Ford Motor Co. is planning to

discontinue operations in the Phil-

ippines by August, John Sagovac,

the president of Ford Philippines.

said. The decision results from sub-

stantial losses the company bas

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by problems in the Philippine auto

General Electric Co. of Britain

hst AG, said its 1983 earn-ared to \$35.5 million from a share from 47 cents.

Atlantic Corp. said that its leclared an initial quarterly d of \$1.60 a share a result of \$1.2 billion, Dayton Hudson said.

industry.

IH French Unit In Cash Squeeze

CHICAGO — International Harvester Co. said Tuesday in a stock-sale prospectus that its French subsidiary, IH France, will run out of each by July 31 if current conditions continue. It said the unit might be plunged into receivership if it fails to obtain a debt restructuring.

If the subsidiary goes into re-ceivership, Harvester said the parent company would be obligated to pay about \$22 million "uoder certaio goarao-tees... The trustee under receivership might also seek to assert a variety of claims against the parent company un-der French law," Harvester added.

"Subsequent failure of its other European subsidiaries could cause [Harvester] to write off the net book vame of all of its Eoropeao subsidiaries which, including IH France, totaled \$64 million as of Jan 31, 1984," Harvester said.

W.R. Grace & Co. said that its

American Breeders Service division

signed a five-year scientific and

technical exchange agreement for cattle semen and improved breed-

ing information with the Soviet

Union. The company said the

agreement provides for the sale of

"potentially several million dol-lars" of bull semen to the Russians

IRI, the Italian state industrial

holding corportion, said it plans to

offer two floating-rate-bond issues

valued at a total of 300 billion lire

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General Electric Co. of Britain April 2, and priced at par, will be Inc.'s executive and consumer-in-and General Instrument Corp.'s for 150 billion lire. They will carry formation services. The system,

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Reliance Considers a Bid To Take Over Quaker State Is Hoping to

By Robert J. Cole

ance Co., which is controlled by Saul P. Steinberg, disclosed Tuesday that it was considering whether to seek cootrol of Quaker State Oil Reliance said it already bolds

1,962,000 shares, or 8.9 percent, of the Pennsylvania company and may seek enough additional stock to give it 20 percent. The announcement was made after the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange. Quaker State's stock closed Tuesday at \$19.375, up \$3.50.

Based on Quaker State's 22 million shares outstanding the com-pany is worth oearly \$350 million. Quaker State is a major producer of lubricants, fuels and waxes.

Reliance first reported its stock position in Quaker State last July. At the time, Reliance said it owned 1.986,195 shares, including 24,095 shares if it converted certain Quaker State debentures that it beld. Reliance said Tuesday that it to proceed with its takeover plans.

savings shares of Stet at the par

price of 2,000 lire for every million

ITT Corp. has ordered about \$40

million of IBM-compatible person-

al computers from two Taiwanese companies, Multitech International

Corp. and Minac Inc. The two com-

panies said they won orders from

an ITT unit, Business System

Group, to make 40,000 units each

of ITT's new "xtra" 16-bit micro-

computer. Production is to begin in

Trans World Airlines said it

agreed to make its worldwide air-

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Cyprus Corp. sold the debentures last month, New York Times Service thus reducing its lovestment to the NEW YORK—Reliance Insur-current level. Sold the debentures last month. Buy Shuttle

It said, however, that it intended

to buy as much as 2,443,650 addi-

uonal shares, to bring its holding to

20 percent, the minimum one a

qualify under accounting rules to

add that percentage of the target

company's earnings to its own.
Reliance told the Securities and

Exchange Commission in a roudoe

filing that it was coosidering

whether to seek control of Quaker

propose a merger, a consolidation or even liquidation of the company.

Reliance Insurance, one of a number of Reliance companies

owned by Reliance Group Hold-

ings Inc., said that Thursday that it

had requested antitrust clearance

Firestone Plans

To Divest Itself

Of 3 Businesses

AKRON, OHIO - Fire

stone Tire & Rubber Co. said

Tnesday that its board had ap-

proved a plan for the company

to divest itself of its steel-prod-uct, phone-product and passen-

ger-restraint-systems business-

es. The company said the

combined annual sales of the

three business units are about

annual meeting that the units will be sold as ongoing busi-

nesses. The company is discuss-ing the sale of the phone-prod-ucts business with a potential buyer but has not held discus-

sions regarding the other busi-

A spokesman said the units

will be divested because they do

not fit in with the company's

long-term strategic objectives.

Firestone expects disap-

Company officials told the

\$450 million.

board through a proxy fight.

The company also said it might

npany can buy in another to

By Ralph Vartabedian Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES - In what mark the beginning of an unprecedented move to commercialize space travel, Willard F. Rockwell Jr., the U.S. industrialist, has announced that his Cyprus Corp. will open talks with the U.S. space agency about buying a space shut-

State by buying stock in the com-pany or by making a public tender offer for stock. It said it might also So far, no private corporation has successfully owned and operated a manned space system, although several commercial efforts are under way to develop less-complex unmanned launch systems. seek to elect a majority of its own representatives to the Quaker State

Mr. Rockwell disclosed the plans Monday for the talks with the Nauonal Aeronauucs and Space Admioistration. He said Cyprus would use the sbuttle for a private launch service for communications

Whether Mr. Rockwell's compaoy succeeds is likely to depend in large part on whether he can arrange financing for the purchase. At a cost of "about \$2 billion," the purchase of a space-shuttle orbiter would require the resources of sevcral of Wall Street's largest investment banking firms, Mr. Rockwell

financing doesn't scare me," he you have to be in a Trappist monas-

Pittsburgh-based Cyprus is an investment firm that under Mr. Rockwell's direction, has made several acquisitions of high-technology companies.

Mr. Rockwell is credited with building two small family-owned businesses into the Rockwell International Corp. conglomerate. He retired as chief executive of Rockwell international in 1979 but remains as a director and sharehold-

Rockwell International is the prime contractor to NASA for production of the shuttle.

Mr. Rockwell took control of Cyprus through a stock purchase in September 1981. He said be owns 15 percent of Cyprus.

pointing results in its second NASA officials confirmed that quarter, which ends April 30, its they are ready to begin talks with chairman, John H. Nevin, told Cyprus as part of an initiative to the meeting. In the second increase private-sector investment quarter of last year, the compain space operations, a program outny earned \$26 million on sales of \$913 million. lined by President Ronald Reagan in July 1982.

Shipping Fleet Shrank in '83 For First Time Since '45

The Associated Press

LONDON — The world ship-ping fleet declined in 1983 for the first time since World War II because of recession, and the outlook for shipbuilding is uncertain. Lloyd's Register of Shipping said in its annual report, issued Tues-

There was, however, an influx of new orders during the year, up from 11.2 million gross tons in 1982

Small Firms Get Esprit

BIM's founders and directors. As to the suggestion by the task force that the bigger companies in the team financially help out the smaller ones, most smaller participants in the pilot phase believe that's un-likely in view of the big companies reluctance to have them as partners in the first place.

Another area where the smaller companies have had some problems in the trial period is the EC's requirement that there be at least two independent industrial partners oot all established in the same country. "Already in the pilot phase there have been some problems," says a smaller participant. "Some projects aren't working out because the team isn't homoge-Only preliminary discussions occus enough. One solution may be have been made with Merrill to set up a unique physical site to Lynch. Pierce. Fenner & Smith do the research in Some of the Inc., Mr. Rockwell said. But "the research problems are so difficult

> With limited resources available. it would be easier for smaller participants to be from the same member state. But political consideratioos make this difficult. However, Esprit has not ruled it out completely in exceptional

BIM has already bad a taste of what belonging to the big league can mean for a smaller company. It has acquired two major new clients who were impressed with its ideas.

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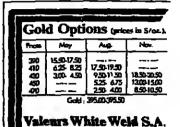
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to 19.9 million tons in 1983, the authoritative report on worldwide

shipping said. The world fleet dropped from its 1982 peak of 424.7 million gross tons to 422.6 million in 1983, the report said, reversing the trend of constant annual growth since 1945.

The report said Japan and South Korea were building three-quarters of the world's new tonnage. Japan took 57.4 percent of the orders for new ships and South Korea, 19

percent. Western Europe, which built 39 percent of new ships in 1974, was down to 11.6 percent in 1983, and the rest of the world was down from 19.3 percent in 1974 to 12 percent in 1983, the report said.



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Another would require the Fed to keep detailed minutes of Federal Open Market Committee sessions and release them every four years. The committee is the policy-making body of the Fed.

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Currently, the Fed issues a summary of com-mittee proceedings six weeks after a meeting, and this practice would continue, congressmen

Other parts of the legislation would lift the current \$140-million ceiling oo expenditures for construction at Federal Reserve branch banks.

London Stock Exchange Seen Relaxing Rule on Nonmember Holdings

LONDON — The London Stock Exchange is likely to allow nonmembers later this year to hold a higher percentage of member companies

hold a higher percentage of member companies than the present 29.9 percent. John Padovan, chairman of County Bank Ltd., said Tuesday. Responding to questions at a press conference called for the announcement of result of the subsidiary of National Westminister Bank PLC, Mr. Padovan said he was very pleased with National Westminister Group's first steps in relation to market maker Bisgood, Bishop & Co. but would not say whether the group is looking for a tieup in the near future.

Last month National Westminister announced it was holding talks with Bisgood with the intention of acquiring a substantial interest in the stock jobber.

Mr. Padovan called 1983 a good year for County Bank. Fer earnings will be a contioning and increasing feature of the merchant bank's results, he said.

The bank reported that pretax profits rose 9.8 percent to £11.2 million (\$16.2 million) in 1983 from £10.2 million in 1982 and growth assets increased 15.9 percent to £1.53 billion from £1.32 billion. Lending business also increased.

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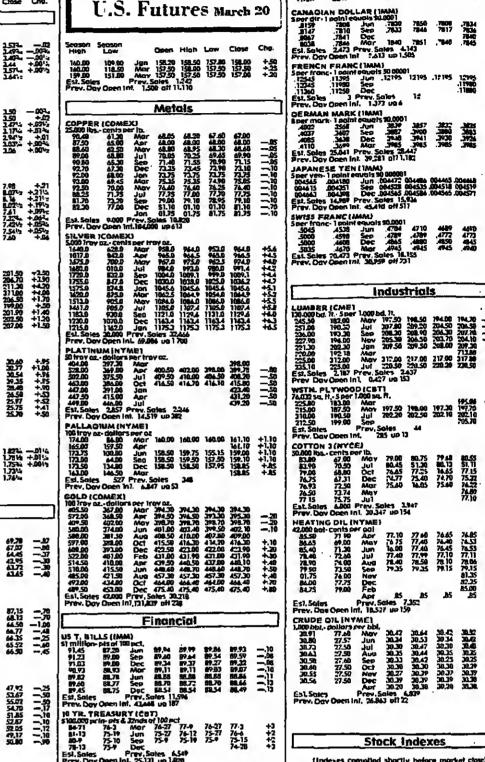
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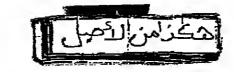
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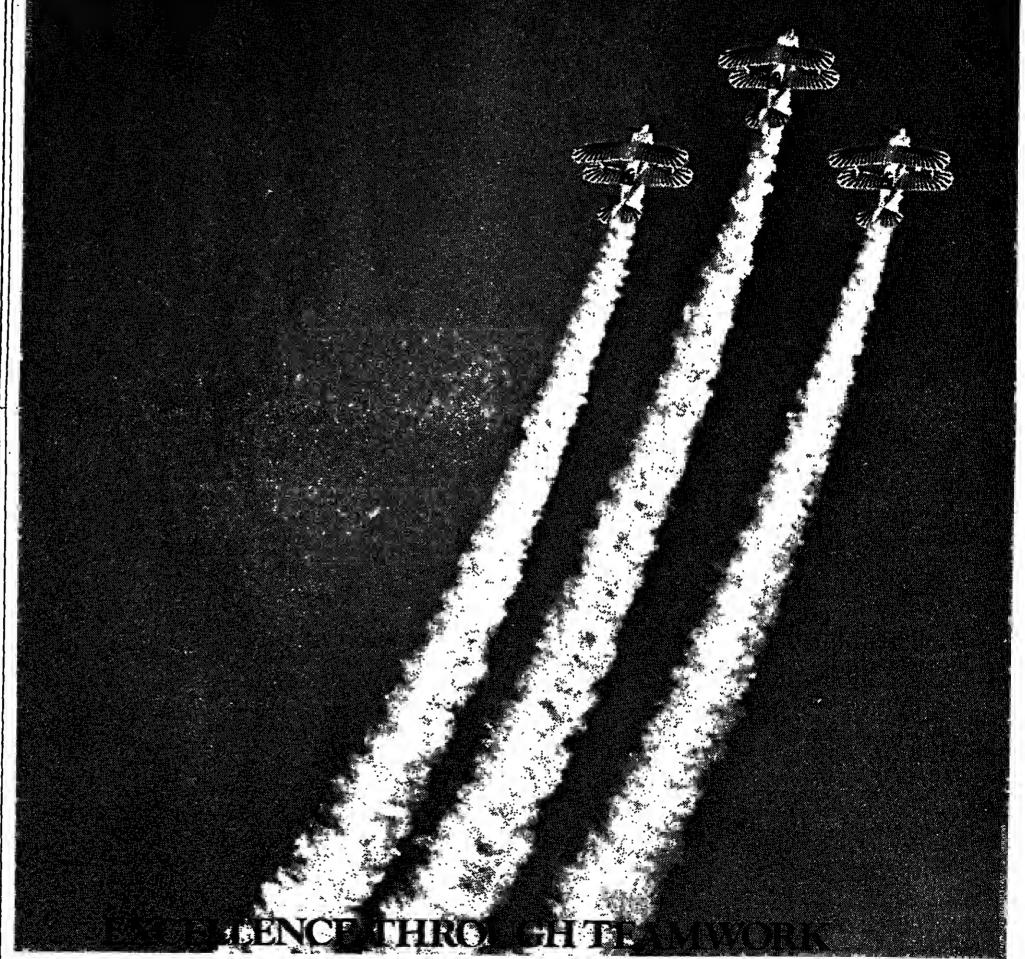
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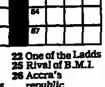
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By William Burroughs, 300 pp. \$15.95. Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 521 Fifth Ave. New York, N.Y. 10175.

Reviewed by Anatole Broyard N 1983, William Burroughs was camed a

member of the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters. After finishing his new novel, I thought about that election and it inspired a fantasy. I pictured Burroughs getting up in an auditorium and reading "The Place of Dead Roads" to that august body. What would they do, I wondered, while he detailed the book's accounts of casual and indistinguishable acts of sodomy, its gloating over sadistic killings, its repeated evocations of putrescence and excrement? Would they ap-pland? Burst ioto tears? Or just sit there and

One of the things that makes it difficult to judge Burroughs's novels is the fact that you can't tell what they're about. As far as I can discover, "The Place of Dead Roads" is a sadomasochistic allegory of the American West in the form of a series of sexual or homocidal encounters seen against a background of drugs, conspiracy theories of history and science fiction. The protagonist of the book there are no characters in it - is one Kim Carsons, a 19th-century writer of Western stories. He is also a celebrated "shootist," or gunfighter, and the book is padded out with more gun lore than Hemingway's collected works. Since death is never very far from sex io Burroughs's books, Carsons divides his time equally between them. There are so many nearly identical couplings and killings that more

than once I thought I had lost my page and read the same passage over again.

Like "Naked Lunch," which made Burroughs a celebrity in 1959, the new novel has a shuttling or stuttering structure, something like the strobe lights in a discotheque. But while "Naked Lunch" had flashes of humor, the only joke io "The Place of Dead Roads" is oo us. You might say that the comedy lies in people taking Burroughs seriously as a writer.

For 25 years, he has been called "irreverent" as a term of high praise, and I wonder what this overused word means. Who are all these reverent people ostensibly being mocked here, and what is it that they are alleged to revere, as opposed to Burroughs? Is it heterosexuality? Staying alive? Pleasant odors? It seems to me that the man in the street has a more sophisticated - or irreverent - sense of humor than this Peck's Bad Boy of literature.
"The Place of Dead Roads" is an anthology

of contemporary literary affectations. Burroughs dispenses with plot, toys with time and space, fiddles with the idea of film techniques and introduces homemade poems into his nar-

For a celebrated author to publish o novel as poor as "The Place of Dead Roads" requires a degree of collusion or encouragement on our part. He must have a certain confidence in our credulity, must assume that bad taste is a good bet, that age cannot wither, nor customs stale the appeal of an established reputation.

It's a common assumption that literary status hangs by a thread, that an author risks everythiog with each new book, but nothing could be further from the truth. He has inertia,

the most popular form of literary criticism of his side. Once established, his reputation is hard to lose as a bad habit. Some readers, and reviewers too, will turn themselves and their society inside out to rationalize an integral book by a culture hern. Nothing in American art is so mysterious as our loyalty to our

There's a French proverb to the effect that we deserve what we inspire. What we cush to ask ourselves is whether we want to go in inspiring books like "The Place of Dead

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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

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might have found the heart fit, but it was oot easy for him as strong and artificial, and one spade would have promised a live-card suit.

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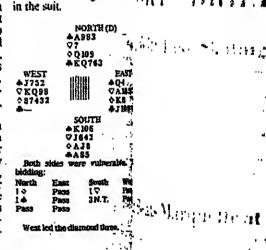
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He was prepared to lose a in the suit. trick to West, because that might have found the heart fit,

tempt at disguise, and woo the king with the ace.

A club lead to the king revealed that there were no prospects io that suit. Now South needed three tricks from the diamonds from dummy on the first trick. As it was, West hoped that his partner held the diamond jack. He might have reasoned that this was unlikely: If South had begun with A-x or A-x-x in diamonds from dummy.

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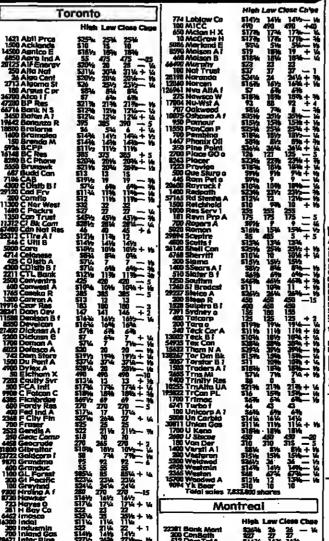
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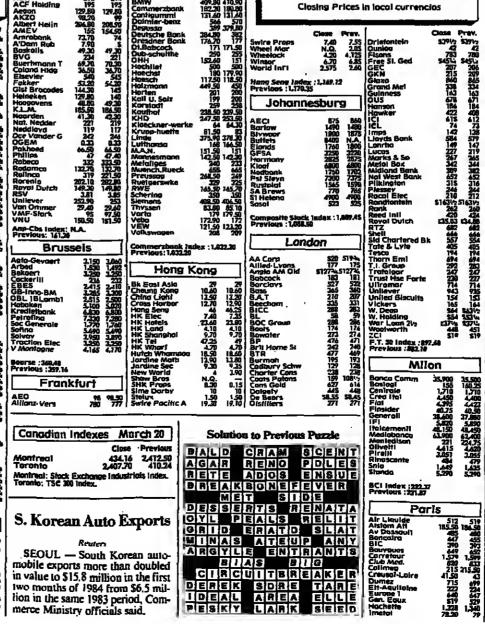
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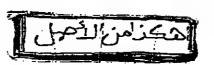
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SPORTS

Wenzel, With Slalom Victory, **Narrows Overall Gap on Hess**

ZWIESEL West Germany ed to her third World Cup vicy of the season Tuesday, taking it place in the women's slalom at in this Bavarian resort. Tamara McKinney of the United

ites finished second in species almost losing her goggles

Third was Perrine Pelen of ance, who produced a superb e charge after finishing 11th in "first leg. Briggite Gadient of rizerland was fourth, followed Dorota Tialka.

Meanwhile, Pirmin Zürbriggen Switzerland, already assured of overall World Cup title, Tuesy in Oppdal, Norway, won his and super giant slalom victory the season after being favored by early start.

Zürbriggen, 21. raced down the gate. 2.200-meter course with a op of 581 meters in one minute 30 seconds to finish more than a ond ahead of Marc Girardelli of exembourg, who clocked 1:25.50. re Frank of Yugoslavia was

The victory moved Wenzel, who seeking her third overall champi-ship before retiring at the end of season to 238 points, just nine ints back of the leader. Erika ss of Switzerland.

ahead clear of Wenzel, only man- in start with and very fast towards

The outcome meant that the was among those who suffered. He World Cup will depend on results started 11th and managed only of Wednesday's giant slalom here sixth place.
and a special slalom in Oslo this Zürbrigge weekend

Said Wenzel: "This means it's slalom title. going to be exciting right to the last race of the season and that's how I like it, even if I lose." Wenzel, 27, had a combined time

of one minute 31.77 seconds (44.54-47.23). "I knew I had to attack very hard on the second run (when she had the fastest time) and l was delighted it worked out," Wenzel said.

Annie Kronbiehler of Austria who the first run leader, finished 10th overall after making a costly nistake early in the second run. More than 20 of the 69 starters

failed to finish the icy 500-meter course, which dropped 140 meters through 5g gates on the first run and 60 on the second. Among the prominent non-fin-ishers was Roswitha Steiner of

Austria, the leader in the World Cup slalom standings. She was taken to a hospital with a hip injury after a fall near the top of the

Zürbriggen was at a tremendous ss of Switzerland.

Hess, 22, who began the day 26

advantage starting first over a course that was technically difficult

aged to finish sixth. "I made some the end. The wear and tear caused ani Wenzel of Liechtenstein mistakes in the first run, several by the early starters was responsithings went wrong in the second," ble for the times becoming slower. Liechtenstein's Andreas Wenzel

> Zürbriggen still needs to win in Oslo on Friday to take the giant

> Girardelli, whose result Tuesday was his best ever in a super giant race, now has a fair chance of beating Ingemar Stenmark of Sweden for second place in the final overall standings. Stemmark had a disappointing day, finishing 21st.

> The final men's slalom and parallei siaiom races take place Saturday and Sunday. (Reutes, AP)

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cause of failing health and to settle his family estate, Tex Schramm, who has run the third force entering the fray was revious bodily harm or even man-

dent. He also will serve as the managing partner of the group that owns the Cowboys. 'As far as the operation of the

club, you will not notice a blip," Bright said. "If you think Clint Murchison was an invisible owner,

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League Allows Purchase of Cowboys

Sale of Broncos Is Studied; \$70-Million Tag Said Highest for NFL Team

HONOLULU - The sale of the Dallas Cowboys for a reported to-

tal of \$80 million to a group headed by Texas pilman H.R. (Bum) Bright won quick and unanimous approval of the National Football League's club owners Monday.

Meanwhile, the NFL is also

studying the impending sale of the Denver Broncos. The team's owner, Edgar F. Kaiser Jr., said Monday that he has sold a majority interest in the team to Canadian husinessman Patrick Bowlen, with Denver industrialist John Adams assuming a minority interest.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed. But, according to the Rocky Mountain News, the selling price for the team was \$70 million, making the Broncos the highest-

priced franchise in the league.
"I don't think there'll be any problem in getting NFL approval," said Kaiser, who lives mainly in Vancouver, British Columbia. Bowlen, 40, from Edmonton, Alberta, has wanted to own an NFL team for some time, according to

Kaiser, 42, chairman and chief executive officer of Kaiser Resources Ltd., purchased the Bron-cos on Fcb. 25, 1981, from Gerald and Allan Phipps for a reported price of \$33.5 million.

The vote to allow the Cowboys' sale by Clint Murchison to an 11member partnership headed by Bright was 24-0, with four absentions. Bright, a Dallas oil executive whose holdings were estimated at \$500 million in 1982 by Texas Business Magazine, will own 17 percent of the team and be a general part-

Murchison had brought the Cowboys into the league in 1960 for \$550,000. He is selling it be-

Cowboys' operation since their in-ception, will remain as the presi-It would be nice to forget vio-

have no bearing on the status of Cowboys Coach Tom Landry, who also has been with the team since

first day of the week-long meet-• NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle said the league plans no hard-line actions for dealing with the challenge posed by the United States Football League. But be did say, however, that the NFL could moved up the date of its annual college draft. The USFL currently

holds its draft the first week in

January, while the NFL waits until the end of April or early May.

six to eight weeks.

another 65 years.

my group and I are going to be even • Rozelle also said that the NFL will sign players with college eligi-Bright said that he expects the bility remaining only if "forced to deal to be completely concluded in by law."

• He mentioned reports that While the purchase price was not New Orleans Saints owner John divulged, reports have place the price at \$80 million, \$20 million of Mecom also might be considering moving his cluh, with Indianapolis which was needed to buy up the a possibility. lease for Texas Stadium that lasts • He said that it did not appear

likely that the question of where Robert Irsay's Baltimore Colts would play this season would be Both Schramm and Bright indicated the ownership change would resolved at the meetings, Irsay has been discussing a franchise move with officials from Indianpolis and Phoenix as well as with his present In other developments on the

■ Rozelle Cites Threats

Among other developments Monday, Rozelle said that he had received two letters in the past year from Commissioner Chet Simmons of the USFL and one from a USFL owner he would not identify that league, The New York Times reported.

Rozelle said the letters from Simmons cited the attempts by the NFL to keep Billy Suns under contract with the Detroit Lions (a court later upheld his contract with the Lions) and the San Diego Chargers' attempts to sign Gary Ander-son, a rookie running back, away from the Tampa Bay Bandits. A court later ruled that Anderson was

the property of the Bandits. Also, Gene Upshaw, the execuuve director of the NFL Players Association, said the league should consider opening up sections of the collective bargaining agreement in deal with issues with which one side or the other has become dissatis-

Upshaw's comments came after he and Tom Condon, the union president, had addressed the owners and club executives in their morning meeting. It was the first time in more than 10 years any union leaders had been invited to "threatened" the league with anti-trust suits if the NFL took any the meeting that he hoped the upion and management "could

English Prepare for Invasion of Vienna

und for Vienna.

Undercover agents, super inmers, covert policemen, anti-ter-ist and anti-riot squads are on continent of 18 million registered I alert. The English, you probaguessed, are coming to play: ace the conversion of one of the rld's sophisticated capitals into 4-hour para-military state.

We've made representation to : Austrian border police and they : co-operating. They are exmely worried, as we are, but stria is not a Common Market intry and do seem willing to turn ak known troublemakers. We pe and pray it is enough, or else are finished in Europe." That is one of reams and reams

war-like dispatches issued from ttenham Hotspur football club it prepares for Wednesday's FA Cup quarter-final second

a challenge to law and order, and to

ROB HUGHES

soccer players, Wednesday in and around Vienna's Prater Stadium is a crucial turning point. It has been made so by two un-

nerving developments. First the unintelligent, intransigent announcement that UEFA, the governing body of European soccer, would ban the next English club whose "supporters" commit hooligan acts abroad. And second that hundreds of so-called Chelsea Tottenham's expulsion.

One can well understand how against FK Austria.

UEFA is at the end of its tether with repeated British hooliganism

(Reuters, AP)

SPORTS BRIEFS

amilton, Witt Take Skating Leads

Catarina Witt, the Olympic gold medalist, won the women's compul y figures event Monday. Kira Ivanova, the Olympic bronze medalist mthe Soviet Union, was second, followed by Manuela Ruben of West

ichigan Beats Marquette at NIT

many. Elaine Zayak, lone U.S. woman entry, was ninth. Women's

apetition was to continue Tuesday with the two-minute short pro-

ANN ARBOR, Michigan (UPI) - Tim McCormick scored five of his

ne-high 21 points in a 10-0 spurt in the last four minutes of the game

anday night to lead Michigan into the quarterfinals of the National

itation Tournament with an 83-70 victory over Marquette.

In the other second round games, Notre Dame, led by Tim Kempton's points, beat Boston College, 66-52; Xavier, Ohio, topped Nebraska, 57, when John Shimko hit two free throws with seven seconds left;

Ita Clara defeated Lamar University, 76-74, on Michael Norman's two 's throws with no time remaining; Tennessee, with Willic Burton in the second of the second series of t

ting a 15-footer with three seconds left, edged Tennessee-Chattanoo-

68-66; Southwestern Louisiana overcame Weber State, 74-72, in

the third round begins Thursday with Xavier (22-10) at Michigan (20-and Santa Clara (24-8) at Southwestern Louisiana (22-8). Play timed Friday with Notre Dame (19-11) at Pittsburgh (18-12) and messee (21-13) at Virginia Tech (20-12).

uran to Yield Title to Meet Hearns

IEW YORK (UPI)—Robert Duran said Tuesday that he will give up World Boxing Association junior middleweight title to fight Thomas arts for his World Boxing Council version of the 154-pound title on

buran, the veteran from Panama who has won titles in three different

the classes, has been ordered by the WBA to fight No. I ranked Mike Callum. Duran, however, had indicated that he will not face McCalland will voluntarily relinquish the title to meet Hearns. The site for fight has yet to be selected.

feanwhile, it was announced Monday that Larry Holmes' defence of

International Boxing Federation heavyweight utile against World ing Association heavyweight champion Gerrie Coetzee has been set lune 8. The site of the scheduled 15-rounder has not been determined.

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International Herald Tribune significant: a balf-finished contest and repeated British government Austrian "green beret" riot squad LONDON — The vigilantes are in the third ranked of the three inertia. But from the moment UE- or the 1,000 Viennese policemen European club tournaments. But as FA's secretary, Hans Bangerter, ut-a challenge to law and order, and to tered his threat (following a fine of vigilante for remonstrating with 25,000 Swiss francs against Totten-ham in November after fighting in What happe What happens if one of the vigi-Rotterdam), the repercussion of a lantes is caught up in charges of

> It all stems from UEFA's naive belief that the hooligans are bona lence here and now and insist it has fide followers who actually care for nothing to do with play. Nice, but the clubs whose colors they abuse. not necessarily correct. The English Football Association, which is closer to the problem and

sumption. They are in a panic. They will not UEFA and the English FA, under siege and behaving like shocked virgins, cannot see that ultimatums to close down grounds or expel yellow card."

clubs are irresisuble auractions to the malevolent outsider. years with one of soccer's most in-sane hooligan factions. They in-variably foul opponents' stadiums

and stupid and will not presumably
escape the hears of East German
referee Adolf Prokop. but have been known to dodge ferocious police precautions by diverting to a nearby ground to pro-OTTAWA — Scott Hamilton of the United Stales, bidding for his orth consecutive world title, took the early lead Tuesday at the World pure Skating Championships. Hamilton won the first of the three inpulsory figures. He was followed by West Germans Rudi Cerne and iko Fischer. Brian Orser of Canada was seventh. voke rioting between innocent

supporters at another game.
That, in essence, is what they plan to export to Vienna. One 'Chelsea" skinhead boasifully spells it out:

There'll be about 200 of us going and all we've got to do is sur a bit of trouble. It doesn't matter where — the town will do because its safer — and Spurs wil cop the blame. It should give us a hit of a giggle, and stitch up Tottenham at the same time."

Spurs, knowing that UEFA is hell bent on scapegoats and committed to making clubs responsible for any who purport to support them, are petrified. The club has informed UEFA, for what that is worth, of the Chelsea threat. It has reported that only 415 of the 1,500 English travellers to Vienna booked through official club char-

It has also taken the unprece-dented step of hiring its own security force - 50 handpicked men plus six local hobbies travelling in plain clothes). They will be strategically placed to ensure that Tottenham followers are properly directed to segredgated areas and ready to act on any information from fans prepared to name troublemak-

Tottenham do not deny that this operation, costing £1,500 (\$1,040) is a calculated investment trying to ensure that potential income of £750,000 from this and subsequent European campaigns is not cut off by another riot.

And, from one who long ago advocated that the British government offer to police its own idiots abroad, it would be churlish to east aspertions on Tottenham's initiative. Yet without diplomatic intercourse, even this may have horrendous repercussions: What happens, for example, if members of the

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that Robert Sara, FK's veteran should after two decades know bet-right-back, is thinking of committer, makes the equally crass as- ting a little hooliganism of his own on Wednesday. He claims that Spurs' Graham Roberts deliberate

From Prater Stadium, we learn

year-old experienced Austrian international, "will get my reply in Vienna even if it means I get a

Sara is not, or was not when I last saw him, your typically skinhead. Chelsea has been blighted for But his threat is utterly provocative

> Spurs alas missed the opportunity to turn a sensible deal ear to Sara. This player is seeking some sort of retribution," comments manager Keith Burkinshaw. "But Graham can handle himself. He elashed with Fara hut he was strong, hard and far. We've gol in

be aggressive.
They may have thought that we kicked them a bit in the first game, but that wasn't our intention." I was not in the stadium and

cannot comment of Sara's complaint except to say that Roberts is a noted "competitor" (soccer euphemism for hard man). It may shock sports lovers to learn that not all British competitors are graced with the Torvill and Dean image but there it is: Roberts personifies the other variety.

Even so he is an innocent compared to the defenders of Barcelona, who will try to stamp out Manchester United's frantic attempts to retrieve a 2-0 deficit from their first leg Cup Winners' Cup encounter, Even with Diego Maradonna and Bernd Schuster willing to turn out less than fully fit, Barcelona is in wretchedly barren form in the Spanish league, leaving their hunger to win at all costs in Europe even more extreme.

The game in Manchester can be won by Barcelona either way: by skill or by thuggery. We can offer the same prayer as the Spurs officials for that one. Mercifully, a third English force

in Europe is one that has learned to travel decently on and off the field. True. Liverpool protects a mere one goal lead in Lisbon against Benfica's free-scoring Nene and Chalana, Truc Liverpool was nudged off the top of its league for the first time in six months last weekend. But all afficionadoes know that a wounded Liverpool girds its loins for the right kind of revenge: not always flowing but usually purposeful and effective.

their Swedish coach Nils Liedholm to Dynamo Berlin is surely suffi-

Brazilian samba at the European Champions Cup final in Rome? Now there's a pretty thought.

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Track Body Modifies Money Rules ed here Monday, ruled that the In other decisions the IAAF

ROME - The International Amateur Athletic Federation said Tuesday that it had modified its rules on payments to athletes to and East German national federaencourage Eastern Europeans to tions took part in this council decitake part in major one-day meet-sion and I believe it is a definitive

IAAF regulations introduced last year allowed athletes to receive day. payments for taking part in special "permit" meetings, provided the mooey was paid into trust funds set up by national federations and not paid directly to competitors.

Athletes from Communist countries stayed away from these meetings on the grounds that the IAAF regulations on participation money were not sufficiently clear.

In a move aimed at removing East European objections to the present arrangements, a four-day IAAF council meeting, which end-

funds would in future be known as council; "athletics" funds.

"The presidents of the Soviet

solution," the IAAF's president, Primo Nebiolo of Italy, said Tues-The Soviet federation now intended to send competitors to all

the major international meetings this year, including major events in Zurich, Brussels and London, he The IAAF also plans to establish

a grand prix circuit of about 15 top summer meetings with commercial sponsors and prize money, starting in 1985 or 1986. "We are talking to a number of interested sponsors." Nebiolo said, "but I cannot say yet how much the prize money will

 Approved the inaugural world junior championships in 1986, with the venue and date to be fixed at an IAAF council meeting in Canberra

· Agreed to hold the world indoor games, another new event, every two years starting in 1985 or 1986. Further details will be decided at the next council meeting in Los Angeles in July.

 Confirmed the first World Marathon Cup for men and women will be held at Hiroshima, Japan, in April 1985. "It is a deliberate choice, to arrange a marathon of peace there 40 years after an atomic bomb was dropped," Nebiolo said

 Confirmed that the next world championships will be in Rome in

be told that disrupting the enjoy-ment of the majority is precisely the attraction to some of the louts who jump on this sport's bandwagen. "Roberts," warns Sara, the 37fans are on their way to Vienna **FRANCO** intent on violence that will cause

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NEW YORK — After Ed Meese came to Washington to sit at the right hand of the presi-dent, he fell on hard times. I'd warned him it would happen.

Ed. I told him "you know those outrageous government salaries everybody complains about — \$50,000, \$60,000-a-year? With the cost of living in Washington, you're going to be hard pressed for mon-ey. What have you been earning in private life?"

He changed the subject. Obviously, life had been pretty good to him in California. I'd seen a lot of others like him, a lot of others. In a city where the cost of living has made the dollar grow wings. those outrageous government sala-

ries impoverish them all in the end. That's why it was no surprise to answer the bell one midnight and find Ed on the doorstep. Couldn't sell his house in California, he said. It had been on the market, it seemed like, forever. For the past 15 months he hadn't even been able to make his morigage payments.

"You want five hucks so you can get a hamburger?" I asked. That wouldn't solve his financial problem, he said. He wanted me to

buy his house, Talk about being irked. Here was Ed, who wouldn't even wake up the president to tell him about the U.S. Navy shooting down airplanes in the Mediterranean, yet he'd waked me up 10 reject a hamburger.

It made me so angry that I'm afraid I yelled. "I'm withdrawing the hamburger offer," I shouted. You guys got it only half right when you went around the country saving. There's no free lunch. There's no free midnight snack either." And slammed the door on

I felt bad about that, especially after bearing that a bank later decided to carry him on the cuff while another fellow bought Ed's house and took a \$70,000 loss on it, after which one of the bank people became chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and another got a job at the UN, while the buyer became deputy undersecretary of the interior.

If I'd been quicker to oblige. I might have got the appointment as ambassador to the Vatican, a job

getting on the bandwagon like the rest of Western Europe by install-ing some intermediate-range ballisuc missiles in St. Peter's Square.

Naturally, then, I was more gracious the next midnight that Ed turned up. He and his White House buddies by then had experienced the cruelty of the high cost of living and acknowledged it might even be a problem for the poor, to whom they were handing out free Ameri-

"Ed." I said. "I'm delighted to see you. Wait right here." And I ran to the pantry and brought him back a pound of imported cheese. Having access to the American cheese himself. I figured, he would need something a little more upscale.

Did this signify, he asked, that I could assemble the \$60,000 in personal loans he needed to make ends The crassness of this inquiry an

gered me so that I snatched back the cheese, slammed the door and threw up the window to shout as he departed. "There's no free midnight cheese, either, Ed!" Well, you know the story - how

a tax accountant arranged the 560,000 loan package and wound up on the U.S. Postal Service's board of governors.

I hated myself, If I'd behaved like a gentleman. I might have been

powerful enough to get my mail delivered on time. After that I kept my ear to the ground. The ground finally spoke; Ed wanted to borrow \$15,000 so

Mrs. Meese could buy some stock, When the doorbell rang at midnight. I was prepared, having emptied my bank account that day.
"Ed." I cried, "I know you need a little loan, and I've got 50 bucks for you right here, and do you think

's too late to dump George Bush and slip me into the Number Two place on the ticket?" Ed slammed the door and left angrily. I was puzzled at the time. but everything came clear later when President Reagan nominated him for attorney general. He couldn't afford to make an enemy of Vice President Bush, who would hold the deciding vote in the Senate

against giving him the job. Which is possible, the way things are going. New York Times Service

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Hal Roach: The Prince Of Silent Comedy at 92

By Aljean Harmetz New York Times Service

OS ANGELES - In 1912, the L Titunic sank, vitamin A was discovered and Hal Roach got his first job in the movies — for a dollar a day, carfare, two sandwiches and a banana. Hal Roach never managed to

make the Tuanic into a one-red comedy gag, but be certainly found good use for the banana. "We must have had somebody slip on a banana peel 50 different times. he says, a round-faced Irishman wheeling around cork-screw curves in his Buick Skylark. You always tried to make somebody a nice guy and somebody a bad guy. The nice guy — Harold Lloyd — never slipped, even if the bad guy arranged the banana peel for him. Oliver Hardy - who played the heavy before I put him together with Stan Laurel -must

have slipped a dozen times." If Mack Sennett was the king of silen! comedy. Hal Roach, who will be given an honorary Academy Award on April 9, was its prince. Mack Sennett's stable included the Keystone Kops, Mabel Normand, Fatty Arbuckle, and, very briefly. Charlie Chaplin. Hal Roach had Harold Lloyd, Will Rogers, Laurel and Hardy, and

Our Gang. At 92, he is healtby, hearty and rich enough to live "above the smog." In his prime, he owned a boat, six airplanes and 19 polo ponies and his polo team won the U.S. Western championship four times. He no longer plays polo or even golf, but, in warm weather. be manages a few laps in his pool every day. It is his only concession to good habits.

"I drink. I smoke," he says. He lights a brown cigarillo. "I eat everything I want. My brain's still active. I'll get up in the middle of the night to do figures. My mother took care of ber own finances until she was 95. Most of the money I have to live on now is money I gave her and she turned into good investments.

narrow mountain road that leads to the top of Bel-Air. Eighteen years ago he gave up his big bouse and the seven servants necessary to maintain it. Since then, he has lived in a cozy home on a flat spot near the top of the mountain. Starting from there always adds spice to the trip down. "I go all the way downhill in low gear, so I never have to touch the brake," he says jovially.

The Academy of Motion Pic-ture Arts and Sciences will give Roach his honorary Academy Award "in recognition of his un-paralleled record of distinguished contributions to the motion picture art form." His other two Oscars are less pompous.

He won in 1931-32 for "The

Music Box," a short exercise by Laurel and Hardy on the futility of trying to carry a piano up a flight of stairs. He won again in 1936 for "Bored of Education," 15 minutes of the bedlam the Our Gang kids could create out of anything.

Roach created Out Gang in 1922 after staring idly out his of-fice window at a group of children playing in a lumberyard. He saw them as an antidote to the rouged mini-adults dragged into his of-fice by stage mothers, and he ex-pected his new series might last a year. Roach and, later, MGN produced Our Gang shorts until 1944. As 'The Little Rascals,' they are still being seen on televi-

But Our Gang came late in the era of silent comedy. What was it like at the beginning?

Roach was 23 years old in 1915 when he hired his friend Harold Lloyd and produced and directed his first one-reelers.

"We'd pick people up on cor-ners in an automobile." he says. "There was no script. The only set was a piece of canvas, and each one-reel short cost \$350, We made one picture at the beach, one at an amusement park, one on a streetcar, It was the broadest kind of comedy. People were hit over the head, Somebody was al-Foot pressed down on the gas over the head. Somebody was alpedal, he twists his way up the ways being thrown out of a scene

point to the extras and say, 'You make up for a drunk. You make up for a cop. There would be a trash can in the park, so I'd tell our big tough guy to put it over the head of our little thin guy. Then the little thin guy would walk by the drunk who would think he was seeing things. He'd

end by walking into the lake." Hal Roach left his home in Elmira, New York, at age 16 when his father told him to go see the world. His formal education had ended several years earlier when he was kicked out of both the local Catholic school and public scbool. Before he showed up on a street

corner in Los Angeles in 1912 and was picked as a cowboy extra, be spent a winter loading six-horse pack teams in Alaska, where "on a good day the temperature was zero." sold ice cream from a borse and wagon in Seattle and supervised 300 borses and 20 mule skinners on an oil pipeline. Although he was only 20 years

old, he had spent enough time in the saloons and gambling dens on the Barbary Coast of San Francisco to tell the director that the movie croupier was spinning the roulette wheel wrong. By 3 P.M. he was a \$5-a-day actor. Unlike Mack Sennett, Roach

was able to accommodate his

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There is a large R on his key chain, an R on his belt buckle, a

diamond R clasp on his bright

He has outlived two wives, two

of his five children, and the two-

reel comedy shorts that were

killed by the double feature. His

biggest mistake, he says, was not

following his bunch to create

what he calls "streamline 45-min-

ute comedy features." Instead, he

followed the trend to feature-

length films and did well enough

with them until Pearl Harbor.

Among the movies he directed was "One Million B.C." Among

those he produced was "Of Mice

"But feature-length comedies

gine could race down the lines.

style to the more sophisticated audiences of the 1920s and 1930s. "At first we made pictures for nickelodeons, which were stores made into theaters," be says. Then the big sbots began making features for 1,000-seat motionpicture palaces. We had to change. Sennett stayed with the same kinds of gags without stories. I began hiring writers. And before 1920 we were previewing our pictures, Audiences bad to like the person who was throwing the custard pie. If we wanted au diences to like somebody, we did a special scene. Once Harold Lloyd was broke and he had a hole in his sock. When he shined his shoe, he shined his leg to cover the hole. Once he was a doctor

and he passed a little girl crying

A dollar a day, carfare, two sandwiches and a banana. on the sidewalk and stopped to need two stories," he says. "And the secondary story has to be as funny as the main story. Lloyd. Chaplin, all the others, were never cardigan and brown pants with as funny in features as they were in two-reelers Keaton Arbuckle they could last at most 45 minutes

doing what they did." After the war, be turned to television with mixed success. In 1963, the Hal Roach Studios was torn down and replaced by an automobile dealership.

Hal Roach slips behind the wheel of the Buick and heads down the mountain in his daily game of tempting fate. The car-moves faster and faster. The curves come quicker and quicker. No foot touches the brake. More speed. More curves. A

laundry van looms unexpectedly on the other side of the road. A squealing stop at the gates of the Bel-Air Country Club. For this afternoon, at least, silent comedy is prospering in California.

PEOPLE

\$10-Million Bonanza: Pizza With Everything

Lula Aaron says she and her husband. Robert, a freight handler who moonlights as a guard, might travel, pay off their cars and put some money away for the grand-children, but their only immediate plan for spending the United Staplan for spending the United States's biggest lottery jackpot for a single winner — \$10 million — is to "go out and buy a pizza." The 54-year-old New York City housewife. who prefers to call herself a "do-mestic engineer," claimed the prize Monday after officials spent the weekend puzzling over who the winner might be. She will get the \$10 million in 21 installments of \$476,190 which, after the 20 percent tax bite, comes to about \$350,000 a year.

Yuri Lyubimov has been expelled from the Communist Party after an extended and outspoken stay in London, and there is dissension over his replacement in the theater he founded, an official Soviet source said Monday. There are many people in Moscow's Taganka Theater who seem to be against Anatoly Efros, who was chosen as Lyubimov's replacement as director, the source said. Lyubimov was fired earlier this month as head of the Taganka, the center of Soviet avant-garde theater since he founded it 20 years ago. The Taganka Communist Party cell expelled Lyubimov Friday. The official grounds were his prolonged absence and "his actions" since he left-Moscow, the source said.

A researcher who showed that the slightest genetic tremor can turn normal growth into cancer will receive this year's \$50,000 Bristol-Myers award for achievement in cancer research. Robert Weinberg, a biologist at the Massachusetts In-stitute of Technology, is one of a small number of researchers responsible for an explosion in the understanding of cancer genes -bits of genetic material that lie in waiting throughout the body, ready to be activated to form cancer. The discoveries have led authorities to predict that the fundamental initiating events in cancer will soon be understood. Weinberg has shown that a change in a single chemical subunit — one of thousands in a cancer gene — can make a dormant cancer gene active and begin tumor growth

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